

AMERICA REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA

TREATIES LIE, SAYS T. R.

Former President Urges Amendment of Proposed General Arbitration Treaty, but Says It Makes Us Hypocrites

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The following editorial on "The Russian Treaty, Arbitration and Hypocrisy," by Theodore Roosevelt appears in the current issue of the Outlook:

"I cordially approve the action taken by Congress in abrogating the Russian treaty, because men must vote and act on the situation as it actually confronts them, and in the actual event congressmen had but two alternatives, namely, to abrogate the treaty or to submit to the continuance of conditions which have become intolerable to our national self-respect and which represent a continuing wrong, especially to American citizens of Jewish faith."

"I still believe that in so serious a matter it would have been well first to endeavor to secure a decision by The Hague court on the interpretation of the existing treaty. I am confident that such a decision would, of necessity, have been in our favor, and if so, have enabled Russia to retire from an untenable position with good grace and no loss of self-respect, an object that should always be held in view in dealing with any foreign nation with which at any time we have difficulties; while if the decision as to the interpretation of the clause in question had been adverse to us, we would at once have abrogated the treaty and have been clearly right in so doing. This was the position held by that distinguished diplomat, Mr. Oscar Straus."

ACTED WISELY.

"But no movement had been made by either nation looking towards any other method of settling the matter than the one actually adopted. Congress was confronted by the simple fact that unless the treaty were abrogated, conditions would remain as they are, and under the circumstances, Congress acted wisely and properly in declaring for the abrogation."

"But this action was taken while the universal arbitration treaties are pending in the Senate. These treaties are avowedly championed as being of the kind we are to enter into with all nations, and as supplanting the existing arbitration treaties which we have with almost all nations, including Russia as well as England and France. These treaties if ratified by the Senate unamended, will expressly promise, will explicitly pledge

PROF. E. O'NEILL IS DEPOSED EASTERN MAN TO TAKE PLACE



PROFESSOR EDMUND O'NEILL, who has been deposed as head of chemistry department of the University of California.

Gilbert N. Lewis to Be Head of State University Chemistry Department

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 29.—Professor Edmund O'Neill, Ph. B., head of the department of chemistry and one of the most popular members of the faculty, has been deposed.

He will be succeeded by Professor Gilbert N. Lewis of the Boston Institute of Technology and one of the world's foremost authorities in advanced theoretical chemistry.

Professor O'Neill will become head of the proposed new chemical laboratory, which will be one of the most expensive and modernly equipped in the West.

Announcement of the change, which is one of the most notable made in years, was made today by Victor Henderson, secretary of the Board of Regents.

Professor Lewis will become chairman of the chemistry department at the beginning of the fall semester of 1912. Until that time Professor O'Neill will remain at the head of the division.

TWENTYMOE UNDER FIRE

Grand Jury Investigates Business Relations of San Francisco Labor Leader

Private Secretary Gilson Is Subpoenaed and Makes His Appearance

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—The federal grand jury which is investigating the alleged national dynamite conspiracy evidenced a purpose today to get into all the business relations of Olaf Twetmoe, the San Francisco labor leader, and all his transactions in behalf of the trades organizations with which he is connected.

In addition to summoning Miss Ethel Murphy, Twetmoe's stenographer, the government investigators subpoenaed A. D. Gilson, his private secretary. Gilson was ordered to leave San Francisco last night and appear before the grand jury forthwith. He was present today when the inquisitors went into session.

With Gilson in the witness room today was A. E. Yoell, secretary of the Asiatic Exclusion League, of which Twetmoe is president.

McNAMARA IN JAIL.

Ortie E. McNamara, the confessed accomplice of the McNamara brothers, whose revelations are said to be the basis for the present federal investigation, is still held in the county jail here, but may be taken to Indianapolis at any time. When he goes it will be in secret.

Malcolm McLaren, the detective, who has charge of McNamara, said today that every effort would be made to prevent press or public from learning anything of his movements.

Witnesses from the Home Colony, near Seattle, where David Caplan and Milton A. Schmidt, accomplices of James B. McNamara in dynamiting, were said to have sought refuge, were expected to reach Los Angeles today in response to subpoenas summoning them before the federal grand jury to testify as to any possible knowledge they had of the alleged national dynamite conspiracy.

NAMES SECRET.

It was believed that they might give important evidence, possibly just what the inquisitors desired before returning expected indictments. Their names were kept secret, as was attempted in the case of Miss Murphy, who is said to have provided the "lure" with important information.

In addition to the Seattle witnesses it was thought that K. A. Diekmann, formerly a clerk at the Hotel Baltimore, this city, where James B. McNamara was said to have been a guest, and A. E. Yoell of San Francisco, secretary of the Asiatic Exclusion League, would be called by the jurors today.

The first witness called before the grand jurors was J. Mansell Parks, a county detective, who was said to have been responsible for the arrest of Bert H. Connors, who, with F. Ira Bender and A. P. Mages, two other "lures" of this city, has been in the county jail for several months awaiting trial on the charge of having conspired to dynamite the county hall of records.

Another witness waiting to be called today was named Eckman, an employee of Stone and Webster, the contractors who constructed the Lyons building in Seattle, which was partially destroyed by dynamite August 24, 1910, a crime connected to James B. McNamara. Eckman also was said to have worked here several years ago on the federal building, where the investigation is being held.

IMPERIAL THRONE TO BE IGNORED BY REBEL LEADER



DR. SUN YAT SEN, who, as president of the Chinese republic, will endeavor to restore peace.

DR. SUN TO WORK FOR PEACE

Court at Peking to Be Treated as Thing of the Past by New Government

Immediate Withdrawal of All the Manchu Troops to Be Demanded

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—A cablegram from Dr. Sun Yat Sen, newly elected president of China, urging the Chinese National Association of America to seek out talented and experienced Chinese in this country for service in the provisional government, was received here today.

Tonk King Chong, secretary of the association, said that the request of Dr. Sun would be complied with immediately. He was unable to state who would be selected.

Foreign Legations to Shelter Royalty

PEKING, Dec. 29.—The news of the selection of Dr. Sun Yat Sen as president of the Chinese republic reached the members of the cabinet tonight by means of the Associated Press. No communication whatever arrived from Tang Shao Xi, who is at Shanghai attending the peace conference as representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai.

It is believed that the members of the court will remain in Peking until the abdication of the emperor is announced, which is considered only a matter of days. It is said that some of the princes have taken houses within the foreign concessions at Tien Tsin and it is probable that secret arrangements have been made for the emperor and the empress dowager to take refuge in the legation quarter of Peking.

America to Stay Neutral in China

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The United States will not formally recognize the new Chinese government at this moment or until it becomes clearly apparent that the imperialists are no longer capable of maintaining themselves in power. This attitude, however, will not prevent the representatives of the state department in China from doing business with the provisional republic to the extent of safeguarding American lives and property.

State department officials have all along been expecting that Dr. Sun Yat Sen would be proclaimed provisional president of China soon after he landed at Shanghai. The point of interest at present is whether Wu Ting Fang, who has acted as the mouthpiece of the revolutionists, is prepared to recognize Dr. Sun in this capacity. Assuming that he will do so, the installation of the new provisional president at Nanking probably will bring to a crisis the peace negotiations which have been in progress at Shanghai between Tang Shao Xi, representing Yuan Shi Kai and the imperialists on the one hand, and Dr. Wu, representing the revolutionists, on the other. It is assumed that Dr. Wu's instructions will be to reject the last proffer of the imperialists to allow a national assembly to decide the form of the permanent government of China.

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Gee! Whiz! But William Sheldon Is Poor Guesser

When William R. Sheldon, a book-keeper, applied for a marriage license in the office of the county clerk this morning, he admitted that although he had been acquainted with his bride-to-be, Miss Maud E. Wicker, for several months, he did not know her age, stating to Deputy

'Peace, but With Four New Warships a Year'--Dewey

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Peace, but with four new battleships each year to assure it, is Admiral George Dewey's wish for the future of the United States in its foreign relations. As head of the general naval board, the admiral recommends that four new men-of-war be built. An effort

Five Army Officers to Be Weeded Out by Bureau

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Five officers of the army, all above the grade of major, have been ordered before retiring boards in connection

Only Brother of Late E. H. Harriman Is Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Orlando Harriman, the only brother of the late E. H. Harriman, died early today at a private sanitarium in this

probably will be made in Congress to cut the number down to two. "It always is possible that there may be some quarrelling among nations as to just how peace ought to be brought about," the admiral is quoted as saying. "Such a thing even happens at peace banquets."

with the army "weeding out" program. They are Colonel William L. Pitcher, infantry, Fort McDowell, California; Colonel W. P. Evans, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.; Lieutenant Colonel James A. Goodwin, Seventh Infantry, army and navy general hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.; Major Wendell L. Simpson, Fifteenth Infantry, New York City, and Major William H. Brooks, medical corps, Fort McDowell, California. These officers are now serving in the continental United States. It is expected that several officers serving in the Philippines also will be ordered before retiring boards.

Curley to Post \$10,000 To Bind the Match

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—George Bridges, arrested while carrying a suitcase containing seventy-two sticks of dynamite and a roll of fuse, did not make his promised confession when arraigned on a charge of larceny before Justice A. N. Shuster in Monessen today. He waived hearing and was held for court in \$300 bail.

Soldiers Proclaim Monter President

GUAYQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 29.—The troops stationed in this city last night proclaimed General Pedro Montero as president of the republic.

ROBBER LEAVES TRAIL OF DIAMONDS IN FLIGHT

Knocks Down Pawnbroker, Flees With Gems and Lands in Jail Cell

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Juan Jose, a South American, bent on robbery, scattered a pawnbroker's glittering wealth on the street today and left a trail marked by diamonds over more than twenty city blocks before he was captured by a street carman, who had seen him escape from the police.

The pawnbroker, Morris Marin, was severely beaten by Jose, but recovered the greater portion of about \$2000 worth of diamonds. The rest dropped by the robber in his flight were picked up by persons who failed to turn them over to the police.

Jose entered Marin's shop shortly after the pawnbroker opened the place today and asked to see some diamonds. Marin brought out a tray and the South American promptly knocked him down, grabbed the tray and dashed out of the shop.

DROPS DIAMONDS.

He dropped part of the tray containing a large portion of the precious stones just outside the shop. The glittering shower distracted the attention of pedestrians long enough to enable Jose to get a good start and he was blocks ahead of all pursuers when the chase was taken up by the police.

He fled from Main and First streets to Central Square at Sixth and Hill, darted through the park place, and dodged in and out of hotels in a successful effort to throw the police off the trail.

At Sixth and Alvarado streets, far out in the West Lake district, Jose boarded a car, the crew of which had seen him fleeing before the crowd of pursuers down town. The motorman of the car, E. E. Benson, placed him under arrest and brought him to the police station, where he admitted he was the man who had entered the pawnshop.

Jose had \$500 worth of small diamonds in his pockets when brought to the station. He said he had dropped many of the gems in his flight.

Coaling Station at Hayti Not Planned

German Foreign Office Denies Statement Published by Paris Temps.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The foreign office authorizes the most absolute denial of the statement in an article in the Paris Temps that Germany is contemplating the establishment of a coaling station in Hayti, in view of the opening of the Panama canal. The article intimates that France should act in a similar way.

Woman Serves 19 Years as Court Clerk

Was Given First Feminine Clerkship Ever Awarded by Circuit Tribunal.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—After nineteen years' continuous service as clerk of the United States Circuit Court, Miss Adelaide Utter, who was the first woman to be appointed to a federal court clerkship, will retire January 1. The Circuit Court will go out of existence at that time, having been merged with the Federal District Court.

Tribune's Berkeley Office To Move to New Location

On January 1 the Berkeley office of THE TRIBUNE will be located at 2142½ Shattuck avenue, next to the First National Bank, where all advertising and subscriptions will be attended to. The new office is central and copies of THE TRIBUNE will be kept always on file for the convenience of the public.

FINANCIER SCARED PACKERS

Veeder Declares Jacob Schiff
Threw Panic Into Ranks
of Meat Men

Wrangle Over Admission of
Testimony Continues in
Chicago Case

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—On cross-examination Albert H. Veeder, in the trial of the ten Chicago meat packers today, described the collapse of the "billion dollar" merger of the packing interests planned by Armour, Swift, Morris and Cudahy in 1907. He said the formation of the giant corporation was abandoned at the close of a conference held in New York shortly before Christmas in 1902 between the promoter and Jacob H. Schiff, manager for Kuhn, Loeb and company, in which plans for financing the project were discussed.

A loan of \$50,000,000 was desired, and later this was reduced to \$30,000,000 and the capitalization reduced from close to the billion dollar mark to \$25,000,000.

Veeder said Mr. Schiff told the packers that the times were not propitious for launching such a large merger and advised against it.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Arguments of counsel on the motion to exclude all testimony in regard to the business of the Kenwood company and the Aetna Trading company was resumed this morning before United States District Judge Carpenter in the trial of ten Chicago packers under indictment for criminal violation of the Sherman law.

The government contends that the information sought has direct bearing on the indictment made in the indictment that the packers' combination made an inadequate allowance for by-products in figuring the test cost on animals slaughtered, and is material in the presentation of its case.

The defense contends that the evidence is not admissible for the reason that the indictment does not charge the defendants with combining to control the price of anything but fresh meat and the purchase price of cattle.

TELLS OF MEETING.
Cross-examined by Attorney George T. Buckingham, the witness told of attending a meeting of packers in December, 1902, at the office of Kuhn, Loeb and company in New York, at which plans for financing the big merger were discussed with Jacob H. Schiff.

"We spoke of the money needed, and he said conditions in the money market would be such," said Veeder. "He did not use the word 'panic,' but when we got through he made me feel like going out in the street and selling everything I owned. He said that the idea of the big merger was dropped. In a few months the fears of Mr. Schiff were realized and we had a panic."

Attorneys John Barton Payne and John S. Miller, representing the defendants, argued that the evidence of the operations of the subsidiary companies used to market certain by-products should be excluded for the reason that it tended to prove a crime not charged in the indictment. They declare the price charged by the distributing company had no connection with the uniform system of figuring the test cost of the animals slaughtered.

PART OF COMBINATION.
"As I understand it, the government charges that these selling companies are part of the general scheme of the combination," said Judge Carpenter. "The proof of the commission of another crime may be incidental to that the subsidiary selling concerns are directly connected with the issue in this case."

"Under that theory the government would be permitted to show the connection between these selling companies and the parent organization," Special Counsel Butler said, "and the government expected to prove that the Kenwood company dissolved in 1905 and the business of marketing the oleo product of the combination was taken over by the Swift Wool company."

Judge Carpenter reserved his decision until the testimony complained of is brought up again in the trial. The jury returned to court room and Albert H. Veeder again took the witness stand. He admitted that the Swift Wool company succeeded the Kenwood company in 1905 for the sale of the oleo product of the combination. This concluded the direct examination of Veeder.

HELD UP AND ROBBED.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Frank Talbot of 1245 Buchanan street, was held up at Drumm and Pine street last night and robbed of \$55.

AMERICAN RECOGNITION OF REPUBLIC WITHHELD

United States Representatives, However,
Will Treat With Sun's Government

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China. Nothing less than the immediate recognition of the new republic is likely to be accepted.

"My Aim to Insure Peace," Says Dr. Sun

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29.—Immediately following the receipt of word from Nanking that he had been elected president of the republic of China, Dr. Sun Yat Sen handed the following statement to the Associated Press, with the request that it be transmitted to his friends in the United States:

I consider it my duty to accept the presidency. My policy will be to secure peace and a stable government by the promptest methods possible. My single aim is to insure the peace and contentment of the millions of my fellow countrymen.

NEWS SPREADS RAPIDLY.
The news of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's election to the presidency by the delegates of the eighteen provinces of China proper at their conference at Nanking spread with extraordinary rapidity among the population. Crowds made their way to the houses in the French concession, in which he resided since his arrival.

The city shows evidence of great activity. Members of the provisional cabinet, which was formed by Dr. Sun Yat Sen on November 6, and delegates who were sent by both the imperialists and revolutionists to the peace conference, which is now regarded as having lapsed, pass frequently along the streets on their way to President Sun Yat Sen's headquarters.

TO EXTEND ARMISTICE.
It is believed that President Sun immediately will demand the withdrawal of the so-called imperial troops from their strategic position in order to avoid the possibility of conflict with the troops of the republican government. As soon as this has been effected the armistice now existing will be extended and the Manchurian troops will be ordered to lay down their arms or enter the service of the republic.

As soon as military arrangements have been completed negotiations will be opened on the subject of the pensions to be paid to the former prince and Manchurian governors.

CONFERENCE CLOSED.
Sun Yat Sen's election as president of the republic by the Nanking conference today means that the peace conference between Wu Tingfang and Tang Shao Yi is closed. The president will assume charge of all negotiations.

The continuance of these negotiations with Yuan Shi Kai as the representative of the existing Manchurian government depend entirely upon the immediate withdrawal of all imperial troops from all points of contact with the revolutionists. Under these conditions the armistice will be extended and the president will assume charge of all negotiations.

Manchu Troops to Evacuate Positions
SHANGHAI, Dec. 29.—The peace conference decided today on the calling of a national convention to determine the form of government of China, which decision has been received by the Manchurian troops are meanwhile to evacuate their positions and the republicans to maintain them.

Czar to Recognize Mongolian Nation
PEKING, Dec. 29.—The independence of Mongolia is considered here as conclusive since the proclamation of Kutuktu as Khan. Russia is expected to recognize the independence of Mongolia after some months.

Russia in Need of "Buffer" State
TIEN TSIN, Dec. 29.—It is asserted by members of the suite of the ambassador (governor) of Mongolia that Russian complicity at Urga, capital of Mongolia, is responsible for the virtual domination of Manchuria by the Japanese. The charge is made in the same quarters that the Russian military consulate at Urga has been pursuing the same policy in Mongolia as was formerly carried out in Afghanistan, with the purpose of making a buffer state and preventing the Japanese from expanding beyond Mukden in Manchuria.

Lieutenant-General Horvath, in command of the Russian troops at Harbin, has repeatedly denied that

Russia has ulterior aims in Mongolia, but admits Russia needs a buffer state in that region in the same way Afghanistan serves as a buffer state on the northwestern frontier of India.

Resignation of Premier Refused
PEKING, Dec. 29.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai offered his resignation yesterday, but the offer was refused. The incident occurred at a meeting in the palace to discuss a settlement of the revolution. The dowager empress, the premier and the prince of the imperial clan were present, and the debate waxed so warm that finally Yuan Shi Kai offered to resign.

Premier Yuan explained to the princes that he could continue the government and retain the country north of the Yangtze river only by having friends placed at his disposal. He asked the princes to empower him to obtain money.

Premier, Without Funds, Is Disgusted
PARIS, Dec. 29.—A Peking dispatch to the Paris edition of the New York Herald says:

Disgusted at the refusal of the imperial clan to contribute to the war chest, Yuan Shi Kai last night took sick leave. It is believed that this presages his early retirement from the premiership. He bitterly resents the bad faith of Wu Tingfang and his party in proposing a national congress and now insisting upon a "representative" congress. Yuan fears that a republic means the country's dissolution, and believes the only sane solution is to fight it out, but he is handicapped by lack of money.

Dr. Sun in the Plot to Seize Canton
Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who has been elected by the delegates of the eighteen provinces of China proper as first president of the Chinese republic, is a native of Canton. He was educated at Harvard, where his father was in business, and later studied medicine at Canton. Afterward he engaged in practice there.

He has been connected with the revolutionary movement for a considerable time and took a most radical point of view. He was one of the promoters of a plot to seize the city of Canton in 1895. The plans of the conspirators were discovered and several of them were put to death, but Dr. Sun Yat Sen escaped and reached the British colony of Hong Kong, where he became a British subject.

He was heard from in England and the United States, where he lived for a short time, and delivered a series of lectures in order to convert the Chinese students to his revolutionary principles. While he was on a tour in England in 1900 he was arrested and held in custody for several days, but was released and was set free. At a later period he visited Japan and stirred up the Chinese there to revolutionary ideas. He also resided for some time at Singapore, where he was in the vanguard of fellow revolutionists. He visited New York in April, this year, and spoke there against the Manchurian dynasty.

CHANGE IN HEAD OF DEPARTMENT
Eastern Man to Take the Place Occupied by O'Neill at University.

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tion as head of the chemistry department offered by President Wheeler. Professor Lewis stipulated that the salary should be raised from \$4000 to \$6000 a year.

Professor Lewis spent several weeks here at the end of the last semester, advising President Wheeler and members of the chemistry department relative to laboratory plans.

It was not then known, even among faculty members, that he was to become head of the department. It was believed that the importance of his position at the Boston Institute would hold him at the Hub.

MADE STIPULATIONS.
It was not until the distinguished chemist had obtained the promise of the board of regents to grant a temporary and ultimately a permanent chemistry building for advanced work in addition to increasing the salary of the chairman that he consented to leave the University to accept the position.

A wing of the permanent \$1,000,000 laboratory building will be completed within two years. Its location upon the campus has not been disclosed by the regents.

The structure, upon which work will begin soon, will be devoted to research work in the department, the old vine-covered chemistry building being used for the regular college of chemistry activities.

This structure was erected in the early days of the university, for the accommodation of 500 students. There are now about 500 pursuing studies in the department and classes have frequently been held in the open air on the porches and steps of the building.

WORK ENLARGED.
The proposed temporary building is to be of wood and will be built as an addition to the permanent structure.

In addition to securing Dr. Lewis, the regents have added to the importance of the department by adding \$14,500 to its budget for the year 1912-13, making the total \$28,755.

Professor Lewis has a world-wide reputation as an investigator in advanced theoretical chemistry. A graduate of Harvard University, he held a position in the chemistry department of that institution for some time. He continued his education in Germany. He has been on the faculty of the Boston Institute of Technology for many years. He will remove to Berkeley in time to begin his new duties at the opening of the semester next August.

THE KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS'
Beautiful Holiday Photoplay Is Now Being Shown at the Model Theater.

The cozy little motion picture house adjoining the Model Theater, "The Kiddies' Christmas," has a particularly interesting motion picture now. It is a spectacular two-reel Christmas photoplay that will be not only interesting and amusing to children, but will also create enthusiasm among older people as well. This picture has been staged with a lavish hand, no expense having been spared in the matter of special scenery and accessories and will entirely satisfy all lovers of realism. A portion of the realism shown will be through the introduction of real polar bears and sea lions. The story itself is one well calculated to hold any one's undivided attention from start to finish, which is a remarkable statement to make regarding a picture of this nature. Arthur, ten years old; his sister Alice, soon to be nine; Dick and Daisy, twins, seven, and Tod, a boy, soon to be five, organize a conspiracy to waylay and rob Santa Claus. Thinking they have not been properly considered in the past, they conclude that Santa Claus doesn't know what children ought to be, and they decided to outwit him right. Also, they think he ought to be up to date and get an airship and an automobile in place of his ancient reindeers and sleigh. They eagerly, after a long talk to their parents about their grievances, they write Santa Claus a letter, putting the case in plain terms. Santa Claus gets this letter, with millions of other letters, while he is discharging his duties in his great shop in the region of eternal ice and snow.

ROOSEVELT APPROVES OF ABROGATION OF TREATY
Declares, However, That Action Shows Us Up in Light of Hypocrisy

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nothing whatever but general promises. Their value lies wholly in the sincerity with which the promise is made and the fullness with which the promise is renewed. I do not believe in making these promises, because I think that we are promising too much, and because, more especially in the use of the word "justifiable," that they might, in any concrete case, be held to mean anything with which we cannot escape just the kind of double dealing and bad faith which is now being shown. One thing is certain, if the question of the interpretation of a treaty is not justifiable, then there never any question can arise which is justifiable.

The point upon which I insist is that this nation should behave without hypocrisy and with straightforward sincerity in its international relations. It should not lie, nor make promises which it would not keep. I do not question the honesty and sincerity of the many good people without sufficient thought, and in response to a vague general sentiment in favor of both peace and justice, which fail to realize sometimes that peace can be obtained only by justice, have advocated both the universal arbitration treaties and the abrogation of the Russian treaty. But when the nation, through its government, acts, it cannot plead the excuse of lack of thought. If as a people our action is sincere and lacking in straightforwardness, then, when this action has been officially taken, we cannot escape the charge of hypocrisy when later we fail to live up to our promises.

ARBITRATE QUESTION.
"I believe that we can normally arbitrate the question of the interpretation of a treaty, but if only as the preliminary step, we should have the preliminary question of denouncing such treaty. But I do not believe that we can arbitrate, with the intention of adding, by the arbitration, such questions as treating all our treaties as if they were the same, or in the matter of passports or such questions as the Monroe Doctrine, the admission of Asiatic immigrants in mass, or the refusal by the states to pay bonds, or many other similar matters. In short, I do not believe that we can afford to arbitrate questions of vital interest and national honor, or questions of settled American governmental policy."

BELIEVES IN PEACE.
"I believe most ardently in peace and in taking any step for arbitration which will genuinely tell in favor of peace; and I oppose these treaties because, if unthoughtfully adopted, they would put us as a nation in an attitude of unbecoming and tedious hypocrisy. I oppose them because they would put us in a position where we would be forced to adopt the treaties would then cease to be detrimental to our national honor and interest, and merely a waste of money and a hindrance to our small advance over our present position."

ABROGATE TREATY.
"The other day the lower house, with but one dissenting vote, passed a resolution in favor of the abrogation of the treaty. Among those who voted for this motion are many men who are against universal arbitration treaties. These men occupy sincere and consistent position; it is the position with which I personally agree. The one dissenting vote was cast by a gentleman who announced that he was in favor of the general arbitration treaties, and, therefore, he was not in favor of the resolution which was adopted. I am personally in favor of the general arbitration treaties, and, therefore, I am not in favor of the resolution which was adopted. I am personally in favor of the general arbitration treaties, and, therefore, I am not in favor of the resolution which was adopted."

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IT IS ARRANT HYPOCRISY for this nation to support and advocate arbitration treaties at the same time that we abrogate the Russian treaty, and to do so in the name of justice, which is a thoroughly false and discreditable attitude. Hypocrisy is as revolting in a nation as in a man, and in the long run, I do not believe that it pays either man or nation.

Jury Women Find One of Sex Guilty
Mrs. Mary Johnson Fined \$10 for Striking Neighbor With a Rock.

BREMERTON, Wash., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Mary Johnson, charged with pounding Mrs. Alice Rook, a neighbor, on the head with a rock in the course of a dispute, met swift justice yesterday at the hands of a jury composed of six members of her own sex. She was promptly found guilty and fined \$10 and costs.

Among the jury women were the wife of the principal of the High school, a former member of the election board and the secretary of the library board. The case was brought here from Charleston, Wash., on charge of venue.

THE WELL-GROOMED MAN
STUDIES HIS HAT—So Do We.

HAT WORKS
257 Twelfth Street, near Allice. A. MOISSON, Prop.

NOTICE
To the Members of the 7th Street and South Side Improvement Club will assemble for parade promptly at 7:30 p. m., December 30, on Oak street, north of Seventh street.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Seventh Street Improvement Club. L. Schaffer, Chairman.

Tuesday Morning

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ROOSEVELT APPROVES OF ABROGATION OF TREATY
Declares, However, That Action Shows Us Up in Light of Hypocrisy

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nothing whatever but general promises. Their value lies wholly in the sincerity with which the promise is made and the fullness with which the promise is renewed. I do not believe in making these promises, because I think that we are promising too much, and because, more especially in the use of the word "justifiable," that they might, in any concrete case, be held to mean anything with which we cannot escape just the kind of double dealing and bad faith which is now being shown. One thing is certain, if the question of the interpretation of a treaty is not justifiable, then there never any question can arise which is justifiable.

The point upon which I insist is that this nation should behave without hypocrisy and with straightforward sincerity in its international relations. It should not lie, nor make promises which it would not keep. I do not question the honesty and sincerity of the many good people without sufficient thought, and in response to a vague general sentiment in favor of both peace and justice, which fail to realize sometimes that peace can be obtained only by justice, have advocated both the universal arbitration treaties and the abrogation of the Russian treaty. But when the nation, through its government, acts, it cannot plead the excuse of lack of thought. If as a people our action is sincere and lacking in straightforwardness, then, when this action has been officially taken, we cannot escape the charge of hypocrisy when later we fail to live up to our promises.

IT IS ARRANT HYPOCRISY for this nation to support and advocate arbitration treaties at the same time that we abrogate the Russian treaty, and to do so in the name of justice, which is a thoroughly false and discreditable attitude. Hypocrisy is as revolting in a nation as in a man, and in the long run, I do not believe that it pays either man or nation.

Jury Women Find One of Sex Guilty
Mrs. Mary Johnson Fined \$10 for Striking Neighbor With a Rock.

BREMERTON, Wash., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Mary Johnson, charged with pounding Mrs. Alice Rook, a neighbor, on the head with a rock in the course of a dispute, met swift justice yesterday at the hands of a jury composed of six members of her own sex. She was promptly found guilty and fined \$10 and costs.

Among the jury women were the wife of the principal of the High school, a former member of the election board and the secretary of the library board. The case was brought here from Charleston, Wash., on charge of venue.

THE WELL-GROOMED MAN
STUDIES HIS HAT—So Do We.

HAT WORKS
257 Twelfth Street, near Allice. A. MOISSON, Prop.

NOTICE
To the Members of the 7th Street and South Side Improvement Club will assemble for parade promptly at 7:30 p. m., December 30, on Oak street, north of Seventh street.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Seventh Street Improvement Club. L. Schaffer, Chairman.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS ON THE MONEY INVESTED.

EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY

Another year is on the wane, and, as usual, every one is preparing to celebrate the advent of the new and prosperous year to come.

To make the occasion thoroughly enjoyable in every respect you should be careful in your selection of the foods and liquors which you will procure for the entertainment of your guests.

You will want the BEST obtainable, and the BEST indisputably means Goldberg-Bowen Quality.

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Don't wait until the last minute to order, but come in today. We are, pre-eminently, the leaders in

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In fact—everything in Wines and Liquors worth having. Possibly you have overlooked some friend at Christmas. Below we list

A Few Suggestions for New Year's Gifts

BASKETS—These are filled to order with fine delicacies, Nuts, Raisins, Liquors, Wines, or whatever you may desire. Beautifully arranged and a delightful gift. Many prices.

WINES—We are agents for some of the leading brands, and a gift made up of any of them would surely be appreciated. A new shipment of Chateau Wines has just arrived recently. Just the thing for New Year celebration.

We carry a full line of Henkell's Rhine Wines, A. de Luze and Fils Red and White Wines, the finest vintage Champagnes and Wines from the London markets, and a full line of Marie, Brizard and Roger's French Cordials.

CANDY—Candy is always acceptable—regardless of time or place. Our own home-made kind, Lowrey's, Park & Tilford's of New York, and other leading manufacturers have furnished us their best.

PERFUMES—Are the rarest and best—Ed Pinaud's, Roger and Gal-

CIGARS—Good cigars make royal gifts—any man will appreciate a box of cigars from our large and fine assortment.

BON BONS FOR NEW YEAR'S

The largest and finest variety of Bon Bons obtainable in the city—containing delightful surprises and all the noise one could ask for. Also Serpentine, Confetti, Horns.

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 OPEN EVENINGS

NEW YEAR'S EVE PLANS NEAR FINISH RAIN NOT TO PREVENT GRAND CONCERT

MME. MARGUERITE CHAMBELLAN and M. AFFRE, who will sing in open air concert in Oakland New Year's eve.
 —Photo by Belle-Oudry.



STARS TO RAISE VOICES IN SONG

Famous Opera Singers to Be Heard in Open Air Recital in Oakland.

Rain will not be allowed to interfere with the open-air concert which is scheduled for this city on New Year's eve and at which Mme. Marguerite Chambellan and Monsieur Affre of the French grand opera company will be the stars. Arrangements were completed this morning by representatives of the Club Franciscan, which is arranging the details of the concert; that in case of a downpour the singers shall appear in the large windows of Belle-Oudry's studio at 1160 Broadway, and from there sing to the crowds in the streets, who, it is believed, will be willing to stand for a short time in the rain for the sake of hearing the artists.

The support which the concert is receiving from the city's business men is particularly gratifying to members of the local French colony, through whose efforts the concert was arranged. Edouard Belle-Oudry and Charles G. Gaillard, two of the officers of the Club Franciscan and fourteenth of July committee, devoted yesterday to securing subscriptions for the tokens of appreciation which will be presented to the singers, and declare their success has exceeded all expectations. As a result, in addition to the loving cup which the Chamber of Commerce will present to Mme. Chambellan, bits of jewelry or medals will be given to the other artists. These will be selected today.

Owing to the absence of Mayor Mott from the city on New Year's eve, he will be unable to introduce the artists to the public, but some other representative of the municipality will be chosen. The presentation of the loving cup given by the Chamber of Commerce will be made by some delegate from that body. The local French colony will also be represented on the platform. If the concert is held at Telegraph

VICTIM OF AUTO DIES OF INJURIES

J. L. Lally Charged With Manslaughter; Accident Said to Be Unavoidable.

J. L. Lally of Alameda this morning surrendered himself to the police on a charge of manslaughter following the death at the Receiving Hospital last night of William A. Bass, an aged laborer, who was run down by an automobile driven by Lally at Seventh street and Broadway last night. The accident, according to bystanders, was unavoidable, and Lally was not to blame, as he was traveling at a slow rate.

Bass, who was 60 years of age and resided at a rooming-house at 521 Washington street, ran directly in front of the automobile, and was struck by the forepart of the machine before Lally had an opportunity to throw on the brakes. The aged man was hurled to the pavement, suffering a fracture of the skull and fractures of the arms and ribs.

Lally, who resides at 1522 Ninth street, Alameda, picked up the injured man and hurried him to the Receiving Hospital. Bass died shortly after arriving at the hospital and the body has been removed to the morgue. An inquest will be held. Lally has been released on his own recognizance and his case will be continued until the coroner's jury has entered a verdict in the case.

STRENGTHEN PACIFIC PORTS, DEMANDS WOOD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, told Representative Neuharth yesterday of his desire to see the strength of the military posts in California and other Pacific Coast states increased. General Wood wants the forces in the Western military posts concentrated at Coast points, especially on the Pacific.

The general said that he would like to see the force at the Presidio largely increased, the San Diego garrison brought up a few men to regimental strength and the Monterey post advanced from a regiment to a brigade. General Wood wishes to close many of the interior posts and move their garrisons to the Coast.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY VALLEJO INSTITUTE

VALLEJO, Dec. 29.—Officers have been elected by Vallejo Council No. 13, Young Men's Institute, installation of officers to be held on Tuesday evening, January 2. The installing will be done by District Deputy Grand President Leo I. Cavanagh. The new officers are: Chaplain, Rev. Father Fred Clyne; president, Bernard McCaffrey; first vice-president, Bernard McManus; second vice-president, Frank H. Grant; marshal, William McConlogue; recording secretary, Leo I. Cavanagh; financial secretary, Louis Kelley; treasurer, A. J. Higgins; inside sentinel, Joseph Brownham; outside sentinel, Thomas Stoffer; executive committee, Charles Cunningham; medical examiner, Dr. Paul H. Kelly; historian, James Melcarne.

ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY.
 RICHMOND, Dec. 29.—D. Lopez, who endeavored to stab Patrolman Ruiz Tuesday night when the latter arrested him on a charge of intoxication, pleaded guilty yesterday before Police Judge William Lindsey and was fined \$5.

SECRETARY DEAN TO BE SPEAKER

The Work of Men and Religion Forward Movement to Be Explained.

John M. Dean of New York, executive secretary of the committee of ninety-seven of the men and religion forward movement, will speak at a union meeting for men at the Oakland Young Men's Christian Association in their gymnasium Sunday afternoon at 8:30. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Men and Religion Forward Movement and will be attended by men from the Berkeley, Alameda and Oakland churches, as well as those of the Berkeley and Oakland Young Men's Christian Associations. Special music will be rendered by the vested choir of St. Paul's Episcopal church and the Oakland-association trio and orchestra, and the following program will be rendered in the lobby at 3 p. m. by the trio:

Fest March Gruenwald
 Ave Maria Bach-Gounod
 Air de Ballet, Chantade Rossini
 Serenade Wildor

This meeting will be the first to be held in the bay cities in the interest of the Men and Religion Forward Movement and will doubtless be an enthusiastic and largely attended gathering.



FOOTPAD POSES AS POLICEMAN

Two Victims Follow Man and Point Him Out to Real Peace Officer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—A footpad, posing as a policeman, attempted to rob two pedestrians at Sixth and Mission streets at 1 o'clock this morning, but was captured a few blocks from the scene and now occupies a cell in the city prison.

Alex Schmitt and Joe Tapinka, who live at the Standard Hotel, were on their way home when they were stopped by the thug, who made a demand for money. On being told that they had none, he informed them that he was a policeman and searched them. He failed to find any money and walked hurriedly up Mission street. Schmitt and Tapinka followed him until they met Police Officer Maier, to whom they pointed him out. He gave his name as Charles O'Shaunessy. He was booked for attempted robbery and impersonating an officer.

\$10,000,000 CONCERN STARTS.
 SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.—A \$10,000,000 oil concern, known as the Seaboard Oil Company of Los Angeles, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday. The principal place of business is at Los Angeles and the company is incorporated for a term of 50 years. The incorporators are J. R. Higgins, A. G. Nichols, M. E. Ward, W. Moore and F. D. McClure, all of Los Angeles.

avenue and Broadway a stand will be raised above the crowd which is expected to congregate there, and it is especially asked that the crowd remain as quiet as possible during the concert so that it may be heard to the best advantage. In addition to the numbers announced yesterday, another has been added in the form of a duet by Mme. Marguerite Chambellan and her husband, M. Troncy-Chambellan, who will sing an aria from "Mireille."

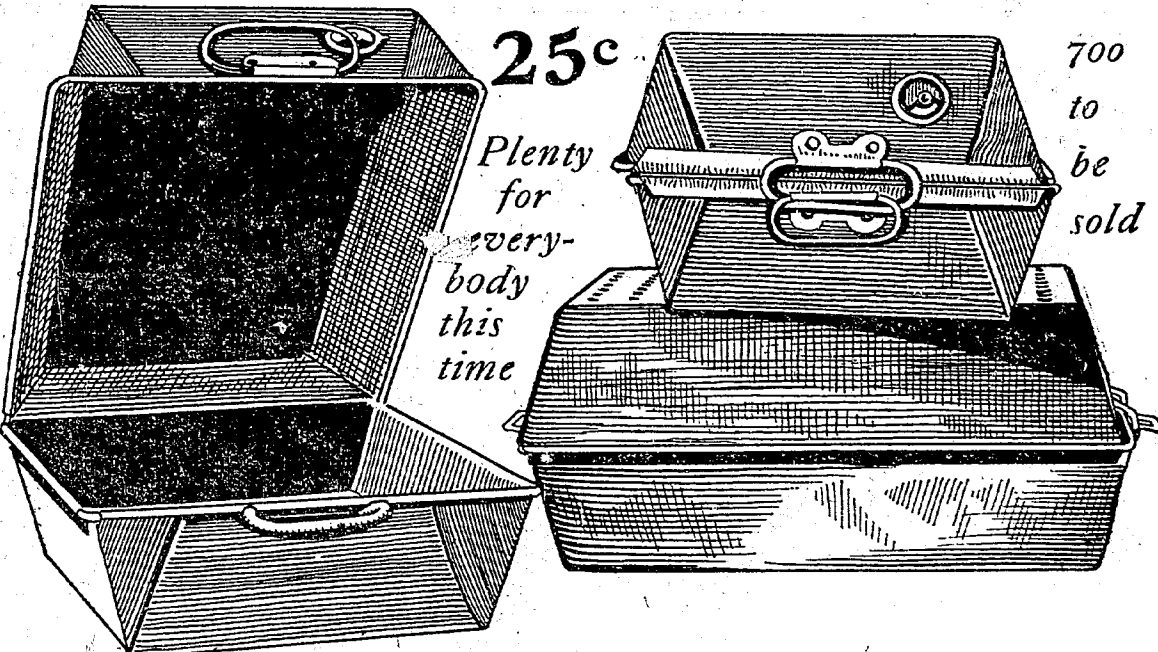
AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY IN SESSION

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Great Britain, France, Japan, Canada and the South American countries were represented by speakers at today's session of the American Historical Society and the American Political Science Association. Inizo Nitrobo, from the First Imperial College of Japan, read an interesting paper before the international relations section on the "American-Japanese Relations Prior to Perry's Advent." Henry Gil of the National University of La Plata spoke before the Anglo-American and Latin-American meeting on "The Point of View of Latin America."

A plan for efficient state government occupied the attention of the Political Science Association.

DRAW UP AGREEMENT.
 RICHMOND, Dec. 29.—A committee of the Retail Clerks' Union met last evening for the purpose of drawing up an agreement, which, when completed, will be presented to the merchants of the city for their approval.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by General Agents, Drug Stores.



25c Covered turkey roasters **25c**
 On sale all day Saturday
Jackson's big New Year special
 Get one of them and be ready for the New Year day, 1912. These Roasters are exactly as illustrated. Size 15 inches long, 10 inches wide, with a combined depth of 7 1/2 inches; large enough for good-sized turkey, goose or duck. They lock closely together and have ventilator, or they can be used separately, making two individual pans 15 inches long, 10 inches wide and 3 1/2 inches deep, with handle on each end. Take one home with you Saturday. They are a handy thing in any kitchen and meats are far better roasted in a covered pan. On sale all day Saturday at Jackson's, 25c. No telephone nor C. O. D. orders. No delivery.
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DIVORCEE WEDS BROTHER-IN-LAW

Mary Constance Knowler-Drayton Becomes Bride of Second Cousin.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Mary Constance Knowler-Drayton of New York, who in 1907 obtained a divorce from Henry Coleman Drayton, grandson of the late Mrs. William Astor, was married here yesterday to the Count Jean Louis Suzanette, her second cousin and brother-in-law.

The second wedding in this double romance between cousins, two French noblemen who are the sons of an American mother, and two pretty and charming New York girls, one of them a divorcee, was celebrated very quietly with a civil ceremony at the office of the mayor at 10 in the morning.

There was a religious ceremony an hour later at the Church Gros Caillou, in the Rue St. Dominique, in the heart of the old Faubourg St. Germain district.

Only the necessary witnesses and immediate members of the family of the bride and bridegroom were present, and the announcement gave no hint that it was the former Mrs. Drayton who was to be the bride or that she was to marry the younger brother of her younger sister's husband.

DELAIED FOR ANNULMENT.
 In fact, the marriage of Mrs. Drayton and the Count Jean Louis Suzanette has been delayed for several months while negotiations, backed by the strongest influence it was possible to obtain, were under way for an annulment of her first marriage to the Astor heir, in order that she might be free to marry in the Catholic church, as her husband is a member of an ancient Catholic family.

The fact that an annulment had been granted was not known until yesterday, when friends learned that a religious ceremony had been performed and that the bride had wedded under the name of Mary Constance Knowler.

As Mrs. Drayton, the bride-elect made several pilgrimages to Rome under the guidance of the Marquis de Wentworth of New York, who holds a patent of nobility from the Vatican, and who has a remarkable personal influence at the Pontifical court. It was four months ago that Mrs. Drayton embraced the Catholic faith.

DIVORCE WAS A MYSTERY.

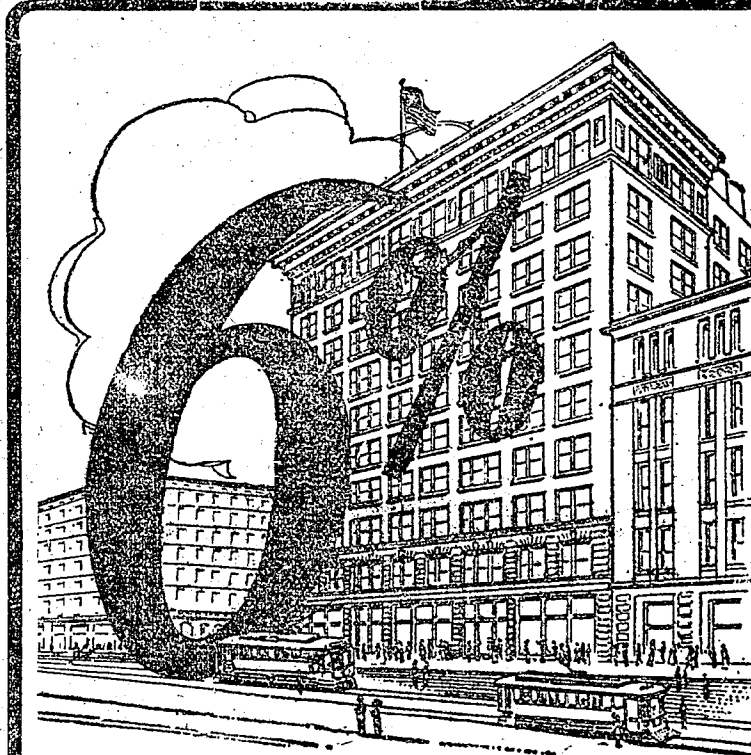
The divorce obtained by Mrs. Henry Coleman Drayton in 1907 has always been something of a mystery to her friends here. Their marriage was one of the big fashionable events of 1905. A year later, the young couple separated and in 1907 Mrs. Drayton obtained a divorce. The papers were ordered sealed.

Mrs. Drayton had married before she had made her debut. Drayton had not reached his majority, and it is believed that the age of the contracting parties largely influenced the decision to grant the annulment of the first marriage of the bride yesterday. In addition to granting the annulment a Papal benediction for the wedding yesterday was sent by the Pope by one of his chamberlains.

HOME GROWN BERRIES ARE CHRISTMAS GIFT

ALAMEDA, Dec. 28.—W. W. Cooley presented his friends this year with a rare remembrance. Small boxes filled with logan and blackberries picked on December 24 in Cooley's yard in this city, constituted the gift. This is a reminder to the inhabitants of Alameda that it is possible to have berries at this time of the year. The vines on which the berries were grown have been producing berries since May last.

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STAR ATHLETES TO COMPETE ON TRACK, FIELD AND DIAMOND BIG CARDS OFFERED SUNDAY AND MONDAY AT MOTORDROME



PING BODIE, one-time Seal and now of the Chicago Americans. CATCHER MITZE of the Oaks in a characteristic pose. Scene at the Motordrome, where the All-Stars will encounter the Oaks Sunday and Monday.

Track and field sports, motorcycle races and a baseball game between Eastern leaguers and the Oaks will make up a remarkable card of sporting entertainment at the Elmhurst Motordrome next Sunday and Monday. Under the auspices of the Olympic Club of San Francisco and sanctioned by the Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, athletes famous throughout the country will show their prowess and their skill on track, field and diamond.

Workmen have been engaged for the last two days in preparing the arena of the Motordrome for the contests. A diamond has been laid out and the race course measured off for the runners who will compete in

the 100-yard dash, the 220-yard hurdles, the hammer throw and other similar events. Many prominent athletes have signed up with Manager Max Friedman and more entries have been promised. It is expected that the lists will be filled some time Saturday.

PERRINE TO UMPIRE. "Bull" Perrine, who umpired in the East last season and who is now at his home here, will take charge of the ball game and render the decisions. Other players who will line up with the stars also make their homes in this vicinity. Some of them are former Pacific Coast League players who have been signed up with Eastern teams for next season. Byram and Krause will pitch for

the outsiders, with Stange behind the bat. For the Oaks, Ables and Gregory will occupy the box and Mitze will be at the receiving end. Motorcycle riders who have been entertained for the last few weeks will be present on both days.

Peter Gerhardt of the Olympic Club will act as manager and Walter Christy of the University of California as trainer of the meet. Tommie Sheehan, formerly of the San Francisco team, will captain the All-Stars and Hoffman will lead the Oaks. Representative Herbert Hauser of the P. A. A. announced today that one of the biggest companies of athletes ever assembled on the Pacific Coast would be present at the Motordrome Sunday and Monday.

Another New Year Approaches

You probably resolved to do it last time.

This time, DO IT.

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FISHER SAYS HE WAS MISQUOTED

Yale Professor Describes as "Absurd" Statements He Is Said to Have Made.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Associated Press on December 12, attributed to Professor Irving Fisher of Yale University, in a speech before the City Club, the statement in effect that the high cost of living was due chiefly to malaria, hookworm and alcohol; the recommendation of an international commission to eradicate these diseases, and said that he "acquitted the trusts of blame for the high prices." Professor Fisher declares that the dispatch misrepresented his remarks and describes as

"absurd" the statements attributed to him. In letters to several of the newspapers in which the dispatch appeared, Professor Fisher says that he declared the cost of disease to have been always with us, and "not in the least responsible for the recent rise in the cost of living, or any hardships connected with it."

"I stated," says Professor Fisher, "that the causes of the world-wide rise of prices were a matter of dispute, and that therefore there should be appointed an international commission to make an authoritative investigation of that subject."

EUREKA MAN IS HELD AS WHITE SLAVER

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—Charles M. Butts, said to be a well known resident of Eureka, has been arrested there on a charge of white slavery, and is being held for an examination preliminary to being brought to Portland for trial in the United States court. It is alleged that Butts, who is 45 years old and the father of a family, brought 17-year-old Nellie Sams from Eureka to Portland for immoral purposes and deserted her here, and that she has been in a hospital here for several weeks and is left destitute.

DEATH SUMMONS COLONEL BARRY

Well Known Military Man and Lawyer Is Victim of Pneumonia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Colonel Thomas F. Barry, for many years commander of the Third Regiment, National Guard of California, and a prominent legal practitioner of this city, passed away at noon yesterday at his home at 1177 Green street, after an illness lasting less than three days.

On Christmas night Colonel Barry complained of a severe cold, and on the following day Dr. Rethers was summoned and treated the patient for pneumonia. Barry grew rapidly worse, however, and early yesterday morning began to sink rapidly. Father Harrington of St. Brigid's Church was called in and administered the last rites of the church.

Colonel Barry was born in this city fifty-seven years ago. He attended the boys' high school and graduated as the valedictorian of the class of 1874 at the University of California. While a student at the university Barry rapidly rose in the ranks of the cadet regiment and after winning the annual prize awarded for proficiency in military science, was appointed a major on the staff of the major-general of the State National Guard.

ADMITTED TO BAR. After graduating from the Columbia law school he began the practice of law in this city, and soon had a large clientele. From his student days Barry was actively identified with the State Militia, and was elected colonel of the Third Regiment on the death of Colonel Tobin.

In 1893 he was elected to the Assembly, and while a member of the Legislature fathered a bill afterward known as the Barry law, which called for the regulation of railroad freight rates.

As a public speaker Colonel Barry enjoyed a wide reputation, and his voice was heard from the rostrum during many local celebrations. Colonel Barry is survived by his widow and two daughters, May and Amy. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Brigid's Church.

POLICE STOP SNOWBALL FIGHT IN FRESNO STREET

FRESNO, Dec. 29.—It required the services of a squad of patrolmen yesterday to stop a snowball fight which took place at the corner of J and Mariposa streets. In the fight several people were slightly injured by the hard snowballs, and many window panes were smashed. The fight was broken up by the patrolmen, who were called to the scene of the disturbance by the intersection of the business section and pelted pedestrians.

Jack McNamara was arrested on a battery charge as the result of hitting Joseph Sweet with a snowball. M. Lee and Vaughn Martin, youths, were taken into custody for throwing snow off the top of a building on to the heads of pedestrians.

About one inch of hail and snow fell here in the afternoon.

BRIDAL COUPLE FIND LOST OPAL IN HEN

SHERIDAN, Ore., Dec. 29.—Dressing a fowl which he had killed from his barnyard flock, Harry Southward, a resident of this town, found in the eizzard a highly-prized opal which he had lost from his necktie last Thanksgiving, his wedding day.

It was just after the marriage ceremony and while Southward and his bride were preparing to leave for their honeymoon that the jewel was lost. The trip on which the newlyweds then embarked lasted until yesterday when they arrived home again and killed a hen to celebrate the event. When taken from the eizzard the opal was found unharmed.

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W. H. STEVENS, PIONEER, DIES

Merchant and Prominent San Franciscan Passes Away at the Age of 85.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—William H. Stevens, pioneer merchant of San Francisco and one of the founders of the Mercantile Library association, which is now part of the Mechanics' Mercantile Library, died at his home, 1313 Sixth avenue, Sunset district, at 10:15 a. m. Stevens boasted that he had never missed

a vote at any election since he became an elector. He voted for 16 candidates for president and had shaken hands with Andrew Jackson and Abraham Lincoln. He was present at the inauguration of Lincoln.

Stevens was born in Gloucester, Mass., and arrived in San Francisco, via the Panama route, February 22, 1850. He was one of the founders of the mercantile firm of Haines, Webster & Co., after known as Haines & Stevens. In 1861 Stevens was one of the charter members of the first fire brigade of this city, the St. Francis hook and ladder company.

In 1860 Stevens was chosen president of the Mercantile Library association. From 1861 to 1863 he was deputy postmaster at San Francisco. He was a deputy assessor and in 1864 was chief clerk in opening up the United States revenue office for the California district. From 1891 to 1895 he was deputy secretary of state. During the period from 1878 to 1883 he was assistant melter and refiner at the Carson mint.

Stevens is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Carlotta Travers; four grandchildren, Charles and Reginald Travers, and Harry Vensano and Miss Nina Vensano, and two great grandchildren, Kathryn Vensano and Charles Terrance Travers. The funeral will be held tomorrow from his late residence, 1313 Sixth avenue, at 10:15 a. m.

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"So after hearing so much about the wonderful Cuticura Remedies, I purchased one complete set, and after using them three days my hands were much better. To-day my hands are entirely well, one set being all I used." (Signed) Miss Ella Norton, R. F. D. 2, Spring Lake, Mich., Sept. 25, 1910.

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Although Cuticura Soap (25c) and Cuticura Ointment (50c) are sold throughout the world, a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book on the skin and scalp, will be mailed free on application to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 23, Boston, Mass.

INEZ PETERSON MUST GO TO JAIL

Woman Who Posed as Mrs. Henrietta Farrelly Must Serve Sentence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Inez Peterson, who created considerable trouble for the police of Oakland and San Francisco while posing as Mrs. Henrietta Farrelly, a widely known and wealthy widow, must serve her term in San Quentin.

The appellate court decided yesterday that the judgment of the lower court must stand. The one and only contention made by Mrs. Peterson's attorneys on appeal was thrown out of court by the appellate justices, all of whom concurred in a decision written by Justice Kerrigan.

It was contended in the woman's behalf that the complaint upon which she was convicted in the Oakland court did not set forth that, in forging her name to a promissory note, she acted without authority. The justices looked upon this as a mere technicality and in their opinion said: "This position is devoid of merit."

Mrs. Peterson was convicted of forgery, it having been alleged that she swindled the widow of the late Robert L. Farrelly out of \$10,000 with counterfeit promissory notes.

During her incarceration in the local jail the police of Portland and Seattle sought information concerning her.

PHI DELTA PHI ELECTION. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29.—Earl G. Rice of Seattle, Wash., was elected president of the Phi Delta Phi at the closing session of the annual convention here. Lon S. McCoy, Los Angeles, was elected sixth province president.

HALIBUT STEAMER SINKS OFF COAST

Forty Take to Dories When the Grant Goes Ashore in Northern Seas.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Dec. 29.—The halibut steamer Grant of Seattle went ashore off White Rock Bank's Island and quickly sank Tuesday night. Her crew of forty men took to the dories and were picked up by the Canadian fishing steamer Falcon from here. Owing to the rough weather the Falcon did not report here until yesterday. As provisions were not sufficient for so large an addition to the complement, the Grant's crew were on short allowance. The Grant had 30,000 pounds of halibut on board at the time she sank.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 29.—The steamer Grant which was owned by the San Juan Fishing and Packing company of Seattle was formerly a United States revenue cutter. She was an iron vessel of 572 tons gross register and was built at Wilmington, Delaware, in 1871.

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Saturday will be a busy day on Fourteenth street, and particularly at Busey-Mihan's, because Saturday, and Saturday only, you can buy a good quality Cocoa Brush Door Mat, 14x25, for 35c. It's the kind that's always satisfactory and will always clean the shoe when all others fail. Remember, this is a special for Saturday only, 35c. No phone orders.

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ARMY OFFICERS CHANGE STATION

War Department Announces a Number of Transfers in Cavalry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The leave of absence granted to Captain David P. Corcoran, infantry, unassigned, is extended one month, account of sickness.

The following transfers at the request of the officers concerned are ordered: Captain Guy H. Preston, from the Thirtieth Cavalry to the Eighth Cavalry; Captain William H. Clifton, Jr., from the Eighth Cavalry to the Thirtieth Cavalry; Leave of absence for fourteen days to take effect upon his relief from duty at Fort Huachuca, is granted to Second Lieutenant William B. Geary, Twelfth Cavalry.

Leave of absence for twenty days on surgeon's certificate of disability is granted to Captain Glenn F. Jenkins, ordnance department.

Major Thomas Donaldson, Jr., Twelfth Cavalry, is transferred to the Eighth Cavalry. He will be assigned to a squadron and station by his regimental commander.

MINES ARE CLOSED BY BREAK IN WATER FLUME

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 23.—As a result of a break in a flume at the South Yuba Water Company near Big Tunnel, fourteen miles north of Nevada City, all the mines of Grass Valley which were operated by water power have been forced to close down. One of the tower reservoirs here dropped three feet since the break, and orders have been issued to turn the water into the water system only one hour each day until the break is repaired, and this supply is to be used only for domestic purposes.

The ditch of the South Yuba Water Company supplies all of Grass Valley and a portion of Nevada City with water. Among the mines closed are the Empire, Idaho, Maryland, Union Hill and Pennsylvania. A heavy snow is falling and will impede repair work.

5000 CAR ACCIDENTS IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Just 4736 street car accidents happened in this city from January 1 to December 15, 1911, according to reports of traction companies on file in the city clerk's office today.

For the first half of this month the Los Angeles Railway Company's reports showed 446 mishaps, said to be the largest accident report in the history of the city.

The records disclosed that the major portion of the accidents were due to persons boarding or alighting from moving cars. One of the railway officials said that in the greater number of cases the injuries received were slight.

FIVE JAILED FOR MURDER OF GIRL

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 23.—Charged with the murder of Miss Nettie Newton, ten miles from here, five white men were placed in jail here. They are John Toole and his son, Bud; Enson, James Mason, Jr., and a man named Falter. The arrests resulted from the coroner's inquest today.

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OUSTED STUDENTS ARE REINSTATED

Seven Former Members of Fraternity Promise the School Board to Be Good.

Upon the recommendation of F. S. Rosseter, principal of the John C. Fremont High School, to reinstate seven boys who were suspended for one year, for having violated the anti-fraternity law, the members of the board of education last evening agreed to permit the students to re-enter the John C. Fremont High School. The ousted students had served six months of the year's suspension.

When the boys return to school they will be compelled to live up to the letter of the law and every rule laid down by the board of education. They will not be allowed to join any secret organization or exclusive club. The boys have pledged themselves to sever all connections with the Rho Chapter of the Sigma Phi Upsilon fraternity, in which they held membership. The following named are the reinstated students who will be allowed to register Tuesday in Fremont High: Anson Weeks, Gardner Pond, Leon Turner, Ben Manning, Roy Hilbourn, Clifford Cole and Thomas DeWald. Director M. R. Bronner made the motion to reinstate them and it was seconded by F. B. Cook.

Three boys of the Oakland High school, Albert Hill, Bruce Hill and Wallace Ransome, who disobeyed the "anti-frat" law and were suspended for one year, asked for permission to enter the Alameda High School. Upon their request the High School committee framed a resolution addressed to the Alameda Board of Education granting them the privilege of applying to that body for admission. No action was taken by the school board upon the recommendation which was signed by Dr. A. S. Kelly, F. B. Cook and Miss Annie Florence Brown. It will be reconsidered at the next regular meeting of the board.

REPAIR WORK.

The brick foundation of the Highland school in the annexed district will be repaired by O. B. Ackerman & Son, who originally contracted to do the work. The action was taken by the school board after the board of education stated that it was not done in a workmanlike manner and that the company would have to repair it. Ackerman & Son, who are on the board and upon the appeal of Director Harry S. Boyle, he was given the opportunity to go over the work.

"I blame the superintendent of schools for having neglected to stop the work on the foundation when it did not come up to the standard," said Boyle. "I am out money on the proposition, but I am willing to make good."

He blamed an unskilled workman for the poor job.

Miss Helen Winchester, a teacher in one of the grammar schools of this city, asked for a leave of absence stating that she had an opportunity to make a trip to Japan which would cover a period of several months. The matter was referred to the elementary schools committee of which Director Annie Florence Brown is the chairman.

The high school committee recommended that 1000 copies of the high school program for the term be printed and distributed among the students.

The board of education today evening in the rooms of the board of education for the purpose of opening the bids for the erection of temporary rooms in overcrowded schools.

Physicians in Fear Of Richeson's Collapse

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The general physical and mental condition of the Rev. G. V. T. Richeson is so unfavorable that his trial on January 15, the date set, will be an absolute impossibility in the opinion of his counsel.

"Perhaps his wounds may be in a favorable condition," says a prominent lawyer, "but his general and mental condition is far from favorable and I believe any attempt to put him on trial at so early a date would cause a collapse which would delay the trial indefinitely."

68 Spanish Soldiers Slain by Tribesmen

MADRID, Dec. 23.—Corrected official advices from Melilla, Morocco, today show that the Spanish losses in the attack with the Rifian tribesmen in Morocco December 27, to have been more severe than at first reported. There were seven officers and twenty-one soldiers killed and eighteen officers and 210 soldiers wounded. The killed include the colonel of the Melilla regiment and three captains. The captain general of Melilla reports that heavy Rifian reinforcements are arriving from the interior and that Spain will be confronted with a serious military proposition with the Moroccan tribesmen.

SUES HER SON TO RECOVER \$20,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Jane H. Hemenway brought an injunction suit today against her son, Sylvester Hemenway, to prevent him from disposing of and property to the value of \$20,000 which, she says, she gave to him when her physician advised her that she had but four hours to live. Judge Graham will hear her petition on January 6.

OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

BURN NIGHT OIL IN PREPARATION FOR 'EXAMS'

Many children have been burning the midnight oil in preparation for the entrance examinations, which will be given tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in the Oakland High School, Twelfth and Jefferson streets. It is not definitely known how many will be seated in the "quiz" room, which will be open to students of the private and public schools outside of this city. C. E. Keyes, principal of the Oakland High School, and P. M. Fisher, of the Manual Training and Commercial High School, will have charge of the "exams."

The high and grammar schools of Oakland will open Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, when hundreds of children will enroll for the new semester. It has been stated that the high schools as well as the lower schools, will be crowded this year. Efforts are being made to accommodate all the newcomers.

HAS FAITH IN WILLIAMS GIRL

Witness for Joslen Defense Proves to Be Human Boomerang.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Arthur Retzlaff, a real estate broker of 1154 Market street, proved a boomerang to the defense which had called him as a witness in the trial of Dr. Otto C. Joslen today when he testified that he thought Ethel Williams was "a good girl."

In addition to saying that he had never taken her any place where he would not have escorted his mother or sister, and had almost always been properly chaperoned, he told of having an insurance policy made out in her name because he had previously had no one for a beneficiary and he thought she was deserving of the money should anything happen to him.

The trial today soared aloft to the high flying of aeroplanes and sped swiftly on the fast moving "devil wagon," as Attorney Shortridge termed the automobile.

Retzlaff had testified that he never had been out with Miss Ethel Williams in a taxi or other car and was asked whether or not he had ever been in a machine.

"I have been in everything from aeroplanes down, he responded.

"You have been in the aeroplane, have you?" asked Shortridge.

"Yes, I was flying with Masson only last week," he said.

"But I mean these devil wagons, taxicabs, automobiles. You know what I mean, class under the name of automobiles."

"I have never been out with Ethel Williams in a machine," he said.

Retzlaff declared that he had met Miss Williams in Seattle and again here, and admitted giving her a birthday present. When Shortridge sought to ask him if he had known anything about the witness she was discharged from the Orange Blossom candy store, Attorney Murphy protested against the discharge, and Judge Lawlor rebuked counsel. Shortridge went on to speak about the truth whereupon the court warned him.

"It is improper to inject such remarks into this case, but it was much more reprehensible to continue to do so after the court had ruled."

"I regret to have uttered any word which has caused forth the criticism of the court," apologized Shortridge.

VISITED RESORTS:

Retzlaff was asked as to his visiting various resorts and beach cafes and he admitted being familiar with most of them, but could not remember ever having taken Miss Williams to them.

"If I ever did take her anywhere it was always with other people, and she was as safe in my care as though she were my own sister," he said.

Asked as to the goings on at the Midway cafe which he had visited, Retzlaff declared that he had not observed anything special while he had been going through the tenderloin on a couple of strolling trips.

"There is nothing there that is catching," he remarked. "I went through it and I am very much alive, you see."

Throughout the proceedings today Mrs. Joslen sat beside her husband for the first time since the testimony began.

Key Route Train Hits Chinese Laundry Wagon

A laundry wagon driven by a Chinaman was struck by an east-bound Twelfth street train on the Key Route system at Twenty-sixth and Poplar streets shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, breaking the wagon pole but doing no other damage. The driver fell, but was unhurt, and the wagon was moving slowly the driver and horse escaped injury.

At that time, the west-bound Berkeley train on the same system was delayed about five minutes at Woolsey street, where the Southern Pacific tracks cross the Key Route. The delay on the latter road to complete some work on the crossing.

Tainted Fish Bears Death to 52 Men

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Four more deaths from poisoning occurred today at the municipal night shelter for the homeless, bringing the total fatalities to fifty-two. In addition to the twenty-five new cases of sickness from the same source have also been registered, and altogether between seventy and eighty men are still suffering from the effects of the consumption of the tainted fish.

MADDUX QUILTS OFFICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Parker S. Maddux, assistant United States attorney during the past year, sent his resignation to Washington today to take effect January 7. He intends to resume private practice. Thomas H. Selva, of Humboldt county, who formerly served that county as state senator and as district attorney, has been selected to fill the vacancy.

ARGENTINE CLUB ELECTION.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23.—The Argentine club, a social organization of young men, has elected the following new officers: President, Nelson Welburn; vice-president, Lawrence Von Tagen; secretary, Walter Griffin; treasurer, Jack Briggsford; trustee, Amos J. Quinn. The club is arranging for a lecture in the near future by F. A. McFaul on "Reincarnation."

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We invite your inspection of the following lots at three prices.

\$5.00 This lot comprises serges, silks, messalines and foulards. Not this season's styles. Former prices \$14.75 to \$35.00.

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\$14.75 Dresses for theater, street and evening wear, made of chiffon, crepe, serges and taffeta, mostly new. Former prices \$19.75 to \$35.00.

Suits, Coats and Furs at Big Reductions

Petticoats \$1.95
High-grade Cotton Taffeta and Heatherbloom Petticoats; two distinct styles, one made with a 16-inch heavily embroidered flounce, the other has flounce made of two embroidered ruffles; regular \$3.00 values at **\$1.95**

Kabo Corsets \$1.00
The best \$1.00 Corset you can find. Made of a new material called Strongo. Low bust with draw string in bust, 12-inch front clasp with hook and eye. Two pairs supporters, lace trimmed, metal eyelets.

15c H'dk'fs. 9c
An after-Christmas sale of Swiss-embroidered Handkerchiefs in hundreds of dainty patterns. The small and plain to the most elaborate design. Among them hemstitched, colored borders, embroidered edges, etc.

Sale—Imported Irish Point Curtains

\$8.00 Curtains Reduced to **\$5.50**
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Handsome, rich-looking Curtains which will lend an air of elegance to your rooms. Floral and conventional patterns in ecru and white. The opportunity of the woman who has high windows to decorate, for the lengths in most cases are 3½ yards.

AUSTRALIA SENDS IMMIGRANTS' GUIDE

Commissioner Coming to Interview Those Who Would Make Homes.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 23.—People contemplating immigrating from the United States to the British Australian colony of Victoria are to be sought out and interviewed by Commissioner W. Cattanach, a member of the Victorian state rivers and water supply commission. He will leave here for San Francisco on January 15 and will pay visits to Denver, Cheyenne and Chicago, and possibly also to Winnipeg, Los Angeles and San Jose.

His mission is to superintend generally the departure from San Francisco of the party of landseekers who are to make an excursion to Melbourne by the steamer Tahiti under the auspices of the Victorian government on April 2.

Crippled Destroyer Is Towed to Safety

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The crippled torpedo boat destroyer Warrington, which was run off Hatteras in a gale on Wednesday night by an unknown ship, was reported by wireless messages to the navy department as passing in the Virginia capes at 12:10 this afternoon, under a convoy of the scout cruiser Salem and headed for the Norfolk navy yard.

LAKE TAHOE RAILROAD IS SOLD AT AUCTION

PLACERVILLE, Dec. 23.—The Union Trust company of San Francisco bought at public auction yesterday the Placerville and Lake Tahoe railroad, running from Placerville to Camino, for \$62,714.88. The trust company held a mortgage on the property.

THE NEW YEAR

The New Year comes with real good cheer and bright prospects to the man or woman with a Bank Account. If you are contemplating opening an account or making new banking connections we cordially invite you to call and inspect the Safety, Equipment and Conveniences of the Central National Bank.

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Excursion Rates via Santa Fe to Pasadena, Account Tournament of Roses and Roman Chariot Races.

Tickets now on sale, good going December 30, 31 and January 1, and for return until January 2, 1912. First class round trip rate \$18.70. Tickets good on the "Angel" and the "Saint," the new Santa Fe trains.

CHARLES ANDREANI IS WINNER OF MEDAL

Charles Andreani, of the children's department of the Ladies' Relief Society of this city, was the winner of the medal awarded by the Daughters of the American Revolution to the student who made the most brilliant record in history in the Emerson school. Recently he received the trophy, which is being admired by hosts of his playmates in the home.

Andreani is proud of his achievement and declares that he will continue to surpass his colleagues this year in his studies in the grammar school. He is 15 years of age and has lived at the Ladies' Relief Society for seven years.

school spirit and loyalty was manifested at all the functions. One Kilgore, who has been designated by her colleagues as a "leader," was elected president of the senior class. She will be assisted in the administration of the class business by Ruth Slavan, Elmer Wieben, treasurer; Isabelle Cluff, vice-president; Willard King, sergeant-at-arms; Fred Leve, secretary; Vera and Harry Boge, senators.

FREMONT SENIORS SOON TO ORGANIZE

Seniors of the class of 1912 of the John C. Fremont High School will organize the graduating class soon after the opening of school next Tuesday. During the term the customary entertainments and parties will be given by the members of the high senior class.

The students of Fremont High gave a number of clever affairs last term, which were attended by representatives of the various high schools of this city. The

IONE KILGORE.

High Prices and Good Times.

Occasionally Mayor Gaynor gives utterance to a bit of striking common sense. When he strikes a right chord his terse, epigrammatic style of expressing his ideas gives a keen edge to the point he is striving to make. Note this extract from a recent article in Leslie's Weekly:

"High prices are not always an evil. You are all trying to get high prices, are you not? Well, you can't get high prices for what you sell, your labor or the products of your labor, unless the man you buy from gets high prices also. Put that in the crown of your hats and bear it in mind. A time of high prices is almost always a good time. It is the time of low prices that is to be feared. High prices are never an evil of they are normal. If no monopoly produces them, they are a good condition, not an evil condition."

The most distressing time the American people have known in the last sixty years was a period of low prices. When prices were lowest times were hardest. Harvests were abundant and the cost of necessities exceedingly low, but the cities were thronged with idle men who had to be fed at public soup houses. Distress was universal. Wages touched the lowest point, but employment was scarce and hard to get. The margin of profit was pitifully small in all lines of business, yet trade was stagnant because demand was so slack. Instead of saving in this period of abundant harvests and low prices, the people drew on their savings to pay living expenses.

When prices began to trend upward good times came again. Business became brisk, there was work for the idle, profit for the farmer and activity in manufacturing. The cost of necessities rose, but the price of labor rose with them. The pay of workmen was sufficient for the support of their families, with a margin over for savings. The soup houses disappeared, and the volume of savings swelled in the banks.

If we look abroad we will see the same phenomena—low wages and prices accompanied by idleness, money scarcity and general distress. High prices do not bring prosperity—they are an evidence of prosperity, a consequence of prosperous activity in all lines of production and business. Low prices for farm products make agriculture unprofitable, and when agriculture is unprofitable there is scant demand for manufactured articles and the products of labor. Commerce and enterprise languish in consequence, mills and factories shut down and the railroads reduce their operating force. When agriculture is normally prosperous—that is, when farm products are high—there is activity in all other lines of endeavor—work and good wages for the laborer and brisk, healthy trade for the merchant and manufacturer.

Colonel Henri Watterson is again feeling the delirium of 1876. "If Roosevelt ever goes in the White House again he will never come out again except feet foremost," says the Colonel. But Colonel Roosevelt is not going in the White House again, so Colonel Watterson will not have to issue a second call for that 100,000 Kentuckians to march on Washington.

The Sacramento Bee commends President Taft's recommendation for a parcels post, but says it does not go far enough. Perhaps. That was the objection made when free rural mail delivery was first established. It will be remembered that free rural mail was originally begun on a small scale and gradually extended till it has reached its present proportions. Why not begin with a parcels post in the same way? The thing is to make a beginning. Once begun it will never be suspended, but will prove its usefulness and be extended as the exigencies of the service demand. In establishing a parcels post prejudice has to be conquered and strongly-fortified opposition overcome. By making a trial of a limited parcels post hostile prejudice will be dissipated. The rest will be easy. Extensions of the system will follow rapidly. Mr. Taft is the first President to recommend a parcels post, and it is not fair to find fault because he has not gone as far as some of us would like him to go. The point is that he is going forward and in the right direction.

An examination of the census returns discloses the singular fact that the percentage of increase among Indians in the United States was larger between 1900 and 1910 than among Negroes. The rate of Indian increase was a little over 12 per cent, while the Negro increase was only 11.4 per cent. Evidently the American aborigines are not dying out. While their increase is below the normal rate of increase among the whites it is substantial and healthy.

The Comic Star of Journalism.

We see nothing for it but for the editor of the Fresno Republican to start an Ananias Club. It has become a habit with him to charge every person with whom he engages in controversy with falsehood. Formerly he merely intimated that his adversaries were crooked and let it go at that. Sometimes he sustained his allegations and confounded his opponents by pointing to his own superlative virtue and wisdom—on the theory apparently that his superior honesty and acumen outweighed adverse evidence. Now he has taken to calling people liars. He indignantly denies that La Follette suggested the State-wide primary law enacted by the Legislature. But there is the letter that La Follette wrote to Governor Johnson.

Mr. Rowell argues that La Follette did not mean what he said or did not understand what he wrote. But the Legislature understood what he wrote and believed he meant what he said. What he said was done and done up to the handle. Mr. Rowell says that it was not done to please La Follette, but from a conviction that it was better to "risk losing the whole State than to sacrifice a principle." Anybody who states the contrary, he declares, is a liar—or words to that effect.

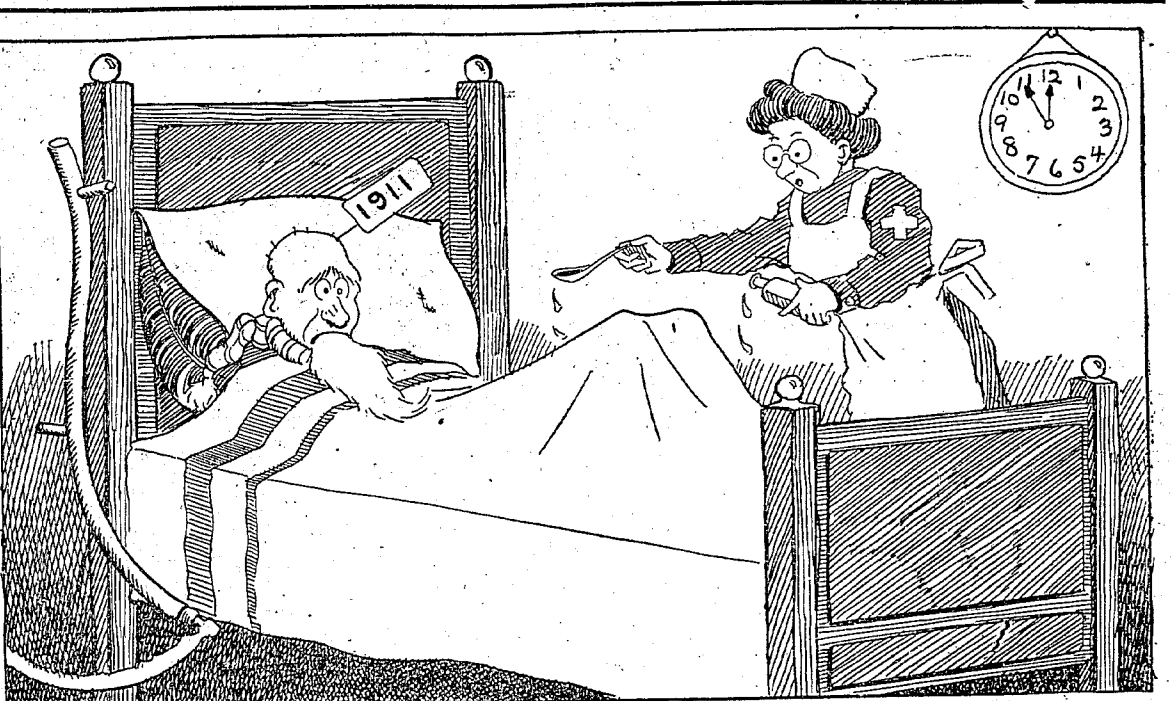
There you have it. The "principle" which was not "sacrificed" was the certainty that several of the Congressional districts would elect Taft delegates. To prevent that the La Folletteites took the chance of losing the whole State.

That is precisely what La Follette artfully intimated that the Legislature should do. Mr. Rowell praises his political colleagues for construing La Follette's letter according to its plain tenor. Then he consistently and courteously calls his opponents liars for construing it the same way.

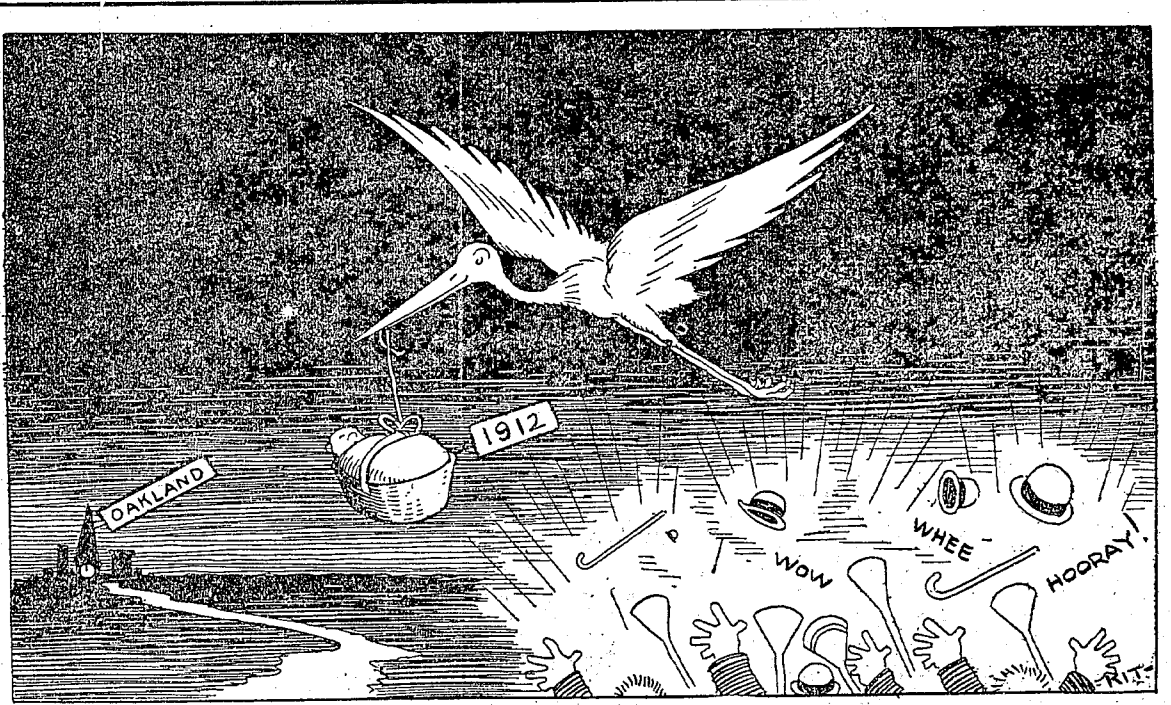
Not even Touchstone was a greater logician than the editor of the Fresno Republican. By the cheery expedient of chasing his tail he can prove a hole to be round, or square, or three-cornered, or all three at the same time, and that the circumference is equal to the folly or wisdom, or both, of the man that bored it. He excites the wonder that inspired the question, Why did God make mosquitos?

Lillian Russell does not believe that marriage can always be a failure. Her motto is, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again, and keep on trying."

"The Poor Old Man Can't Last Much Longer"



ON THE WAY



Faked Election Statistics.

We take this interesting paragraph from the Kansas City Times: "Job Harriman, Socialist, received a majority of 5061 of all the men's votes cast in Los Angeles, but 75 per cent of the 78,000 women voted for Alexander and elected the latter. Which proves that the women are more conservative—or something—than the men."

How did the Times learn that a majority of 5061 of all the men who voted in the recent Los Angeles election voted for Job Harriman, the Socialist candidate for Mayor? The comment based upon the alleged fact is unimportant, but how the fact was ascertained is worthy of inquiry. In California voting is done by secret ballot. After the voting is done there is no way to distinguish one elector's ballot from another. A woman's ballot looks exactly like a man's. By what method was it ascertained that a majority of the men voted for Harriman and that three-fourths of the women voted for Alexander?

The figures quoted by the Kansas City Times have been invented by somebody who desires to create the impression that a majority of the male voters of Los Angeles are in favor of Socialism. Such is not the fact.

A majority of the male electors of Los Angeles did not vote for Harriman. We do not state this as a matter of personal knowledge, but from a conviction based upon a knowledge of general conditions and the public sentiment prevailing in Los Angeles. Nobody knows what proportion of either men or women voted for Harriman or any other candidate. There is no way of finding out. Hence the figures given in the Kansas City paper are fictitious. They have been faked for a purpose—in short, are on a par with many similar statements going the rounds of the press.

A few days ago a negro farmer drove into a Tennessee town 187 hogs, averaging 380 pounds in weight, which he sold for \$4618.90 cash. It is safe to say that colored farmer is not complaining of hard times or political injustice; moreover, we will wager that he has the esteem and confidence of his white neighbors and is never mixed up in any of the troubles usually dominated as race riots. A man who can pull off in a single season a hog crop worth \$4618.90 is a solid citizen. The merchant wants his business and the banker is glad to know him, because his business and acquaintance are worth having. Which is better than shooting craps and swaggering around with a razor in his boot.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

The Claremont Club of Berkeley elected the following officers at the last meeting: John Bakewell, president; Miss Margaret F. Williams, vice-president; Leslie Allen, manager; Allen Smith, secretary and treasurer. Miss Agnes Duff, Miss Marie Rose Deane, Stanley A. Eason and A. Smith were appointed a committee to select suitable club pins.

A. R. Dow of East Oakland has returned with his wife from Nova Scotia after an absence of five months. He has been visiting his old home which he left some ten years ago. He has decided that California is good enough for him.

Miss Edith Allen of Eighth avenue, who has been visiting friends and relatives in New York for some time past, will return home shortly and resume her duties in the high school.

Several days ago Don Cohen of Alameda lost one of the peacocks that help to adorn the big garden that surrounds his father's mansion and yesterday City Marshal Rogers was in East Oakland and he found the bird of brilliant plumage.

Robert D. Baldwin, formerly of North Berkeley, has been admitted to the bar at Stockton.

Ed Sessions, eldest son of E. C. Sessions is back from the east where he has been attending college. He will spend his four months with his parents in East Oakland.

Peter Jackson, the pugilist, gave a reception the other night to his friends here prior to his departure for the east where he will endeavor to get a match with one of the big ones.

Heavy snowstorms are reported in the Siskiyou mountains and on the summit of the Central Pacific road. The snow plows are running night and day in order to keep the roads clear.

Miss May Edwards and Miss Irene Truman have returned from San Jose where they spent Christmas, with friends.

Owing to the bad weather the celebration of the new tidal canal bridge, at Twenty-third avenue has been postponed until Saturday.

DEMOCRACY IN GENIUS

There is no pastime in the realm of knowledge more harmless or diverting than this of Mr. Carnegie in listing the "world's twenty greatest names." Yet, though harmless, more injustice is packed into any such list than could be otherwise put into equal space, and the saving fact is that most people recognize this.

Letters of protest against the published list continue to reach this office. They submit lists prepared from other standpoints. They substitute other names for particular achievements—Wells for Morton as the discoverer of anaesthesia, Reis for Bell in relation to the telephone, Kelly for Bessemer in steel.

"Dolbear and Gray and Edison must also be mentioned with Bell, Faraday and Davy laid foundations where Wells and Morton built up in practical applications. Musket brought the new steel process around a corner Bessemer could not turn. Arkwright did the same with Hargreave's spinning process. Watt built upon Newcomen's engine. When Franklin was using a kite to prove the identity of lightning with the electric spark, Dalibard in France was proving the same thing by a long iron rod.

And so one could go on through all science and discovery, and even into creation in the world of letters and fine arts. The genius of one time simply builds on the work of genius that has gone before, and several minds at one time are more apt to hit upon a development suggested by old discovery than one mind. No age is its own creator, and there is democracy even in genius.—New York World.

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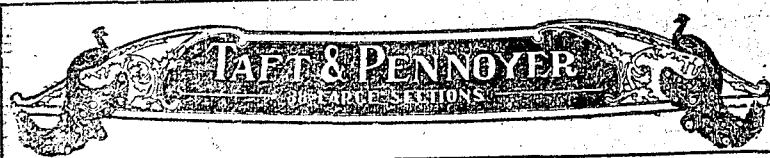
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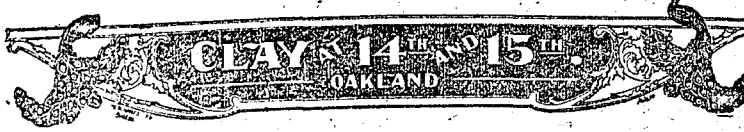
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CHINATOWN SQUAD IN SAN FRANCISCO CHANGED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Chief of Police White shortly before noon ordered a change in the Chinatown squad, relieving Sergeant Lane, who goes to the Mission station and officers under his command. Sergeant John J. Moriarty has been appointed and the following patrolmen have been assigned to duty under him: M. A. Collins, Peter Smith, Fred Schmidt, S. A. Cade and J. J. McGarr.

ARCHITECT SUES TO COLLECT HIS FEE

Suit was begun today by J. C. Newsum, an architect, against Joseph Bauer and his wife for the payment of \$1587.50 alleged to be due him for services rendered in preparing plans for a four-story apartment house the defendant had in mind erecting in Hyde street, San Francisco, nearly two years ago, the plans later being abandoned. The building was to have cost \$52,500.

FIGHT WON BY LEMON GROWERS

Commerce Commission Orders Reduction in the Railway Freight Rates

\$1.15 Rate Charge Is Held to Be Unreasonable and Unjust

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—American lemon growers have won a victory over foreign competitors and the transcontinental railroads when the Interstate Commerce Commission affirmed its previous order, upset by the new commerce court, reducing freight rates on lemons from California to all points in the United States from \$1.25 to \$1 per 100 pounds.

The fight over lemon rates has been in progress since 1902 and originally involved the question of competition with Sicily. It has been bitterly fought and became one of the first causes of conflict between the Interstate Commerce Commission and the new Commerce Court. When the commission originally ordered the reduction its order was stopped by the Commerce Court, which held that the commission had no right to take into consideration the question of foreign competition and remanded the case for rehearing.

The decision given today holds the rate of \$1.15 unreasonable and unjust, irrespective of the question of competition, and orders the carriers to make effective the lower rate on February 15.

The case was brought in the name of the Arlington Heights Fruit Exchange against practically all the transcontinental lines.

LUMBER FIRMS TO BE CONSOLIDATED

All Affiliated Concerns of the Hammonds to Take Name of Parent Company.

It has been unofficially stated concerning the Hammonds Lumber Company, San Francisco, that on January 1, all of the lumber concerns on this coast affiliated with the parent company, which are running under different names, will assume the name of the parent company in San Francisco. This announcement, however, is but a definite statement of the general opinion of the officers of the company and local marine men that it will be only a question of a few weeks before the smaller branches of the company will be taken under the wing of the parent concern.

The National Lumber Company at San Pedro is the most important concern affected by the scheme. San Francisco and Oakland are the chief ports at which the lumber handled by the San Francisco concern's vessels is carried, as many as four times a week. The vessels are loaded with the lumber of the French bark Versailles, which is at Long wharf picking up a cargo of lumber for French ports, was delayed for three hours yesterday, the union stevedores on the vessel refusing to work with non-union men. The non-union men were taken from the job. Reporting a passenger steamer with a southerly gale and high seas, the three-masted schooner Lizzie Vance arrived this morning from Gray's Harbor and laid at Long wharf, where she is discharging ten cars of box shooks. The windjammer is in charge of Captain Osterhaus.

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RUNS INTO GALES.

Standing in early this morning, the steam schooner Chehalis, Captain Kittleson, laid at Long wharf and began discharging her cargo of 200,000 feet of lumber. The vessel came from Gray's Harbor and reported nasty weather during the entire run. When about eight hours from Gray's Harbor, the vessel had difficulty in weathering the heavy seas. When a few miles off this port, she again ran into a heavy gale.

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SALARY CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The board of supervisors met this morning and allowed the regular monthly salary claims of county employees and then adjourned until next Tuesday morning. Monday being a holiday.

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ANDERSON HOLDS UP FIRE CHIEF'S RECOMMENDATION

Officials Wrangle Over Merits of Autos and Ball's Suggestion Is Turned Down

That plans and specifications drawn by Chief of the Fire Department N. A. Ball as a basis for competitive bids for four automobiles appear to have favored a certain automobile firm and hence do not permit of reasonable competition among bidders, was stated by Commissioner Harry S. Anderson at the meeting of the city council this morning.

The question was raised by Anderson when Chief Ball went into council with a recommendation that the contract for furnishing the automobiles be awarded to Don Lee, local agent for an Eastern firm, although his bid was the highest of the three submitted. As a result of Anderson's opposition, action on the recommendation was deferred until next Tuesday to give other bidders a chance to appear before the council to explain the merits of their cars, and to appeal for consideration on the basis of having entered lower bids.

CHIEF BALL EXPLAINS.

Fire Chief Ball explained that he had recommended the Cadillac car because it met all requirements perfectly, and because he believed it would prove more economical in the long run.

"It is a serious thing," said Anderson, "to award a contract to the highest bidder, and the specifications are given close scrutiny before action is taken."

A lengthy wrangle followed as to the merits of various detailed specifications upon which Chief Ball insisted. Ball defended his specifications and was sufficiently broad and comprehensive to permit open competition. He defended all features of the specifications as essential to the construction of a reliable car.

NEED FOUR AUTOS.

The bids are for three automobiles for the fire department and one for the head department. The lowest bid was entered by P. R. Fagel for a Rambler car, the second by the Auto Sales Company for a Weile car, and the third by Don Lee for a Cadillac.

The bids were as follows:

Auto Sales Company:	3 automobiles.....\$6150
1 automobile.....	2056
Don Lee:	3 automobiles.....\$6387
1 automobile.....	2094
P. R. Fagel:	3 automobiles.....\$6125
1 automobile.....	2055

LETTER FROM BALL.

Ball's recommendation follows:

I beg leave to report on bids for automobiles.

Will state that the Rambler car has the lowest bid, but does not comply with the specifications, inasmuch as it has a semi-floating axle instead of full-floating. The Cadillac car has not been demonstrated to us up to the present time, as they have not a car of this year's make at present. The self-starter of these Cadillac type cars do not think it will be reliable. The Cadillac car has the best equipment for electric starter and lights and is also the strongest built car of them all, and I think will be the most economical car for the city. Therefore, I recommend that the city purchase four Cadillac automobiles, three for the fire department and one for the health department, as Mr. Gemmell, plumbing inspector, desires the same car.

Also beg leave to report on bids for shop machinery. I recommend that the bid of Harmon, Rickard and McCone be accepted as their bid is the lowest and complies with all requirements.

Also beg leave to report on bids for horses. I recommend the bid of P. H. Hoare for horses at \$312.50, and the bid of W. A. Bailey for two horses at \$250 each, be accepted.

"It appears from this that the specifications drawn by Chief Ball are not broad enough to permit of reasonable competition," said Anderson.

"The specifications seem to favor one type of car, and although this may be an excellent machine, the intent in advertising bids is to gain competition among agents."

"I brought this matter up at the time the bids were received. Five or six firms had complained to me that the specifications for the automobile are so narrow that they cannot bid on them. Agents have been to me and stated that there are number of small technicalities of minor importance."

"When I asked about this Chief Ball declared that the specifications were sufficiently broad for all to compete. There were only three bids, however, and of those the chief now says that two are not acceptable, although they are lower in price than the automobile Chief Ball recommends."

"I understand that the Abbott-Detroit, American, Warren-Detroit and Auburn cars were not entered because of these rigid specifications."

"Other recommendations of the fire chief were passed by the council."

Steamer Stranded on Cape Lookout Shoals

Revenue Cutter Itasca Is On the Way to the Vessel's Assistance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—An unknown steamer is reported in distress on Lookout Shoals, south of Cape Hatteras. The revenue cutter Itasca is rushing to her assistance.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Beaufort, N. C., says: "British steamer Thistle Roy from Tampa via Galveston, December 12, for Liverpool and Cork, stranded on Cape Lookout Shoal. Will save ship."

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF CALIFORNIA PIONEER

The funeral of Andrew Jackson Roulstone, who died at his home, 1346 Hopkins street, last Tuesday, was held yesterday morning in the chapel of the James Taylor company, Fifteenth and Jefferson streets. In compliance with the wish of the deceased the services were simple and were under the auspices of the society of California Pioneers. Rev. William Day Simonds, pastor of the First Unitarian church of this city, delivered the eulogy. The body was cremated.

Roulstone was 83 years of age at the time of his death. A native of Charlestown, Mass., he came here in 1849, lured by the discovery of gold. For years he cast his lot with the prospectors of the Mokelumne river country and managed to acquire much valuable mining property in that district.

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a few very pretty ballads in an exceptionally good voice. And Williams, well he's the funny man of the team and a more comical genius on the stage never stepped in shoe leather. He's full of originality and puts over a whole lot of rattling good stuff. See them by all means, for to see them is to enjoy a hearty laugh, and we all need to laugh more.

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BARBER STABS HIMSELF "JUST FOR JOKE OF IT"

POMONA, Cal., Dec. 29.—A sense of humor caused Michael Marrions, a barber of this city, to stab himself so severely, according to his own statement, that he nearly died. When found in a dying condition with a deep wound in his side he said he had stabbed himself with his pocket knife, "just for fun." He took the affair as a huge joke and laughed uproariously when the physician who dressed his wounds told him that he had narrowly missed his heart.

DOMESTIC WOOL CLIP LESS.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The total domestic wool clip for 1911, exclusive of pulled wool, is 277,547,000 pounds, as evidenced by the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, which last night made public the annual wool review. This is a decrease of 2,814,850 pounds from last year.

TRAVELERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION MEETS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—The Oregon and Washington division of the Travelers' Protective Association of America met here in annual convention. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President R. L. Adams; first vice-president, J. Woods Smith; second vice-president, A. J. McDaniel; third vice-president, N. T. Collett; fourth vice-president, Willis Fisher; fifth vice-president, A. P. Ford; secretary-treasurer, Joseph C. Gibson. The board of directors is composed of E. Meyer, chairman; W. F. McKibben, Willis Fisher, P. S. Myers, O. A. Windfelder and Clide Evans. Secretary Gibson was re-elected for his fourth term.

PIONEER OIL MAN DEAD.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—Seadock Martin, aged 91, pioneer oil man, who sank the second oil well drilled in the United States and later conducted hotels in Pennsylvania and New York, died here yesterday.

WOMAN'S SCREAMS SAVED HER PURSE

San Franciscan Has Thrilling Experience With Thug On O'Farrell Street.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Attacked by a thug whom she believed had followed her for several blocks intent on robbery, Miss Sarah O'Brien had an exciting experience at a late hour last night. Miss O'Brien is employed at the Hotel Stewart and lives at the Garland apartments, 1059 O'Farrell street. She stopped at a store on her way home to change \$10 and believes that the man who later attempted to rob her must have observed her with the money. She was only a few feet from her home when she was seized, an arm was thrown around her neck and an effort made to snatch her purse.

She broke from the grasp of the footpad, screamed for aid and ran into the house. She describes her assailant as about 40 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, smooth shaven, with dark clothes and a derby hat.

SUFFRAGE VOTE WAS NOT VERY COSTLY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—It cost the women of California 15.3 cents a vote to win their fight for equal suffrage at the recent state election, according to reports given out at the headquarters of the Southern California Political Equality League yesterday.

STABBING ENDS AN ALTERCATION

Negro Wounds White Man in Chest and Is Placed Under Arrest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Following an altercation at Pacific and Montgomery streets at 4:30 o'clock this morning, Charles Durks of 756 Pacific street was stabbed in the chest, receiving a painful wound. Policeman Clark and Casey arrested Lewis Burnett, a colored man, for the attack and he was charged at the city prison with assault with a deadly weapon.

OFFICERS OF CUSTOMS HOUSE ARE NUMBERED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Under the new order of things at the custom house, officials will be known by number. There will be no more "Take this paper to be signed by Colonel Craig," or "Show this voucher to Cap' Maslin." Every official will have his number, and yesterday Deputy Collector Newton S. Farley, armed with a piece of chalk, went around the desks designating the numbers.

LIGHTNING KILLS FEW. In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from violent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at Osgood Bros.

DEMOCRATIC ROW ON IN MISSOURI

Senator Stone Starts Scrap by Speech Supporting Clark for Presidency.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—United States Senator W. J. Stone of Missouri aroused much interest among politicians on his arrival here by giving out a statement containing his several reasons why Speaker Champ Clark should be the Democratic nominee for the Presidency. Certain Democratic leaders are out today with statements assailing Stone for his course and a fight for the state delegation to the Democratic national convention is going on openly in St. Louis.

The fight arises from the fact that the Democratic convention in 1910, of which Speaker Clark was chairman, endorsed Joseph W. Folk, former governor, as Missouri's choice for the Presidency. For some time friends of Folk, in the name of the Missouri Democratic League, have maintained headquarters to promote his claims for the Presidency. Recently friends of the speaker opened Presidential headquarters for him.

Neither Clark nor Folk has had anything to say about their candidacies. The speaker's friends take the ground that the convention's endorsement of Folk is not binding, and that the voters in the end should decide who is the choice of Missouri Democrats, but no definite steps have been taken toward a primary.

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HEART---TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN---HOME



THE Christmas dinner held at the Home Club last night was a brilliant function, presided over by H. C. Capwell, assisted by the board of directors. The clubhouse was a cheer with masses of red berries and Christmas greens, while clusters of the berries also decorated the dinner tables, which were placed in every available part of the banquet hall and ballroom to accommodate the 400 guests. After the dinner, sparklers added to the brilliancy of the scene.

At the round table were seated Mayor and Mrs. Frank K. Mott, C. C. Holmes, H. C. Capwell and Miss Capwell. Carols were sung, and toasts and witty speeches were a feature of the evening.

Dancing was enjoyed by many toward the latter part of the evening. Many of the club members entertained guests. Among the hosts and hostesses were: Messrs. and Mesdames F. M. Smith, Granville Shuey, Glen Barnhart, Judge Everett Brown, Judge John Yule, L. N. Miller, W. W. Crane, Charles Cornell, Mr. G. E. Evinkhoff, George E. M. Gray, H. P. Carleton, James A. Johnson, Dr. E. J. Boyes, C. B. Baker, Dr. Frank L. Goodspeed, Frank Leach, Joseph Warner, Fred Stolt, H. D. Gaskill, Jenkins Johns, Dr. W. J. Wilson, F. A. Webster, Mesdames D. E. Easterbrook, E. D. Yorker, Gordon Stolt, Misses Grace Sperry, Ethel Johnson, Sarah Horton.

CARD PARTY TODAY.

Miss Doris Crawford entertained today at the home of her parents in Lakeside Boulevard. Her guests enjoyed a game of five hundred. They were: Mrs. A. K. Crawford, Mrs. Charles A. Jeffery, Mrs. R. B. Swayne; Misses Harriet French, Josephine Eueh, Pauline Eueh, Gladys Plene, Evelyn McAllister, Vera Dabovitch, Adele Dabovitch, Ruth Martin, Rajella Marcor, Alicia Marcor, Maria Marcor, Elsie Obert, Dorian Wright, Bernice Brooks, Gladys Brooks, Edith O'Rourke, Ruth Hart, Gladys Pearne, Helen Gray, Helen Craft, Florence Mallet, Holly Mallet, Dottiebeth Latham, Gladys Cronan, Rose Marie Callahan, Edith Goodell, Minnie Berger, Madeline Chambers, Fay Fairbanks, Grace Waltherman, Helen Angus, Georgia Robbins, Bessie Maher, Irene Maher, Virginia Sullivan.

DINNER AND DANCE.

The Claremont Country Club will hold its New Year's Dance tomorrow night when the club members and their guests will enjoy a dinner followed by the ball. As usual, from 200 to 400 guests will assemble. Numerous New Year's dinners and New Year's eve parties will be held. Among those who will preside as hostesses is Miss C. D. Bibbins, who has recently moved into a new home in Walsworth avenue.

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY.

The Junior Assembly will hold its long-anticipated dance this evening in Maple Hall, which will be prettily decorated in fern balls, red poinsettias and berries typical of the season. The dance will include 200 of the younger folk of this city and Berkeley, with a sprinkling from San Francisco. Many who have been in preparatory schools and colleges are in town and are looking forward to the dance and supper, which will be served at midnight.

A number of dinners will precede the dance. Among those entertaining are: Miss Phyllis Lovell, who will entertain twenty guests, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Charles Lovell, and Miss Lilla Lovell; Mrs. Frank Lampton Brown has asked a dozen of the friends of her son, Lawrence Brown; Mrs. Richard Kessler will also entertain the friends of her daughter, Miss Anna Kessler.

Among the well known local girls who are members of the Assembly are: Miss Camille Adams, Miss Helen Dabney, Miss Edith Ames, Miss Marguerite Black, Miss M. Chambers, Miss Katherine Cellini, Miss Helen Dunning, Miss Adele Engelhardt, Miss Elva Ghirelli, Miss Helen Goodall, Miss Edith Goodell.

WEDDED CHRISTMAS EVE.

The many friends of Miss Flora Scott will be surprised to learn of her marriage to Joseph T. Hinch on Sunday, December 24, at St. Columba's church. The Rev. Father Butler performed the ceremony. The bride and bridesmaid were attended by Miss Stasia McKee and George McCallan. Mr. and Mrs. Hinch will make their home in Berkeley.

VISITING IN ALAMEDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler have arrived from Portland and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sumner Loop in Alameda. The wedding of Miss Inez Stockton and Butler was a summer event. Butler formerly resided in Alameda. He is a brother of Mrs. Warren Swayne.

SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB.

The Saturday Night Club has announced the following dates for its dances: January 27, March 15 and April 20.

The new officers of the club are: President, Miss Carrie Bright; vice-president, Dorothy Schulthess; secretary, Fletcher Slosson; treasurer, Leon Gove; floor manager, Homer Miller; chairman arrangement committee, L. A. Nott; chairman decoration committee, Lewis Kistler.

The executive board for the season includes: Miss Abbie Cliphart, Miss Cecilia Cullom, Miss Gertrude Comfort, Miss Grace Comfort, Miss Grace Weeks, Miss Eleanor French, Miss Mattie Halbert.

TO ENTERTAIN GUESTS.

Miss Elizabeth Westgate has asked the members of the chorus choir of the First Presbyterian Church in Alameda, to be her guests New Year's eve and bid farewell to the old year.

WEDDING LAST NIGHT.

Miss Elizabeth Wilder became Mrs. E. R. Stockwell last night in All Souls' chapel in Berkeley, when Rev. Wilfred Hodgson, pastor of the church, read the marriage service. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wilder.

The bridegroom was heavy white satin, while the bouquet carried was lilacs-of-the-valley, combined daintily with white tulips.

Miss Bessie Cornwell was the maid of honor, and Ray Kingsin acted as best man.

Upon the return from their honeymoon the couple will make their home in Claremont.

LETTERS FROM THE ORIENT.

Letters received here from Miss Louise Mahoney tell of delightful days enjoyed in Yokohama, where she is at present sojourning.

SORORITY.

The alumnae of the Kappa Kappa Gamma society enjoyed their annual gathering at the Key Route Inn today. Lunch on covers were laid for 30 guests. Included in the number were Miss Eleanor V. Bennett, Mrs. Allen Chickering, Mrs. John Overbury, Miss Eva Powell, Mrs. Harrison Robinson, Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton, Miss Marie Hall, Miss Mary Downey and Miss Marjorie Coogan.

WEDDING.

A wedding of interest to local circles which took place last evening is that of Miss Isabel R. Nash and James C. Carbett, formerly professor of the physics department of the University of California. The ceremony was solemnized at the home of the bride's brother, George N. Nash, on Piedmont avenue. The only attendants were Miss Kathleen Cole, niece of the bride, and little Helen Cook, as flower girls. The bride is an Eastern girl and a sister of Mrs. A. H. Cole. Carbett is a brother of Mrs. John Cook. After their wedding trip the couple will make their home in Bakersfield, where Carbett is a member of the school department.

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WOMEN IN THE NEWS

CROKER ACCUSED OF BREAKING UP HOME

Son-in-Law Breen Declares He Estranged Wife and Wants \$100,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A suit for \$100,000 damages, revealing the romantic love and marriage of Ethel J. Croker, youngest daughter of Richard Croker, former Tammany chieftain and once a powerful political boss of New York, followed by a subsequent estrangement of the girl from her husband, a riding school groom, was filed yesterday by John J. Breen, the hero of the love match. The defendants are Richard Croker and his sons, Richard Jr. and Howard. The suit is a civil action in which the plaintiff alleges that the defendants alienated his wife's affections and caused her to leave him after a brief and happy honeymoon.

Breen won the heart of Miss Croker in the spring of 1910 and started Gotham society by eloping with her. They were married at Hoboken, N. J., April 28, 1910, but the wedding did not become known until May 5. The Crokers were alleged to have induced the girl to leave her husband May 6, and persuaded her to accompany them to Paris, where she entered the home of her sister, Countess di San Martino, formerly Florance Croker.

Breen declares that his wife would have returned to him but for the interference of the Crokers. Mrs. Breen, however, began suit for annulment of her marriage in April, 1911, and Breen at the time said that the influence of the girl's relatives prompted her action. He asserted at one time that Mrs. Breen would return from Paris and accompany him to Petersburg, Ontario, where he had obtained employment as a groom.

She Was Hypnotized

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Margaret Armstrong Howell, known as the "Helen Gould" of Spokane, Wash., who disappeared an hour after becoming the wife of George Howell, a mining operator, emerged yesterday from seclusion and instructed her attorney to sue for annulment of the marriage, on the grounds that she was under a hypnotic spell when the ceremony was performed three weeks ago.

The bride and bridesmaid were attended by Miss Stasia McKee and George McCallan. Mr. and Mrs. Hinch will make their home in Berkeley.

Towel Dress Latest

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Milady's gown will be simple of attainment, and it will accord well with the household curtainment due to the cost of living, it is said. The new fashion of coming fashion on display here by dry goods trade papers.

The bathroom, which supplied her bathrobe (otherwise known as blanket cloth) could now wear a new dress, and the material in it will be Turkish towels.

Two or three towels, with or without the red stripes and tasseled border, as suits the wearer's individuality, a little dab of Irish lace, a slit here and there for an arm to come through, and the gown is complete.

A simple undershirt, toned to show off the towel fringe left at the bottom of the skirt, and costing slightly in excess of the overdress, completes the costume.

At Mercy of Sea

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 29.—After drifting nearly twenty-four hours in a launch at the mercy of the tempestuous sea, Mrs. C. Clark and her first assistant, keeper of the Fatos light station, and her infant child, were rescued after her husband met a watery grave. Clark and his wife and child were returning to the light station Saturday evening in a launch.

When within about fifty yards of the island the launch broke down and the wind was carrying it out into the channel. Clark jumped overboard to swim ashore to get a boat and his wife and child as soon as he was able to get to the shore. The current carried the launch far out into the channel. After drifting for twenty-four hours the boat was carried on the beach, and later Mrs. Clark and child were rescued. Mrs. Clark was in a dazed condition from the exposure and the loss of her husband.

The launch Alaska Rover in which Edward Durgan, keeper of the light station, was on duty, was unable to assist his daughter, Mrs. Clark, was unable to cope with the prevailing storm and sought shelter behind one of the islands, where it was storm-bound for two days, which gave rise to the report that the craft had swamped and all on board had perished.

Women in Cabinet

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 29.—Mayor-elect R. H. Dow of Santa Monica has announced that he will appoint a woman to act in an advisory capacity during his term as mayor.

Dow has selected fourteen men to act in a similar capacity and the seven women and fourteen men will comprise his "cabinet." One woman will be named from each of the seven wards of the city. The advice of the women will be sought in every municipal enterprise involving the welfare of women and children.

Dow said it is his belief that such advice will be helpful. He believes also that women are now as important in the body politic as men.

35 Waited On 'Em

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—With thirty-five stewards to wait upon them and a band of 16 pieces to entertain them at luncheon and dinner, Miss Mary R. Boone, Miss Margaret Randolph and Mrs. William Auerbach, the cabin passengers on board the Finland of the Red Star line, arrived in this city yesterday.

Although the Finland met her share

A Woman Should Be Occupied

(Copyright, 1911, by Lillian Russell.)
By LILLIAN RUSSELL

A WOMAN with an occupation is always more attractive than the idle woman. I do not wonder that the idle, vapid woman is somewhat jealous of her husband's trim, intelligent secretary or stenographer.

Most girls of today are brought up wrong. It is an unfortunate thing for a girl to be born rich; she then has so little object in life. She has all the toys she wants before she grows up—there is nothing new for her; life is over before the age of application is reached.

The young woman is happiest who only can have the dresses she can make herself, for then she finds so much enjoyment in selecting what she wants, and the making up of the beloved dress is of so much importance to her. The hours spent in designing the dress are hours of great consequence to her, and making one dress leads to another. She becomes more economical, saves her bits of lace for future use as sleeve trimmings, etc. She observes everything in the shops, not with envy, but with ambition to get the same effect out of some left over bits of trimming that she has saved.

Girls who are brought up to economize in this way make good wives and housekeepers, as they apply what they learn by experience to their households.

There are many occupations for the home woman. Painting is a delightful occupation if one has talent. Of course, singing and the mastering of the piano or harp are accomplishments that are always fascinating and give girls much to talk about besides always proving an entertainment for friends.

I am sure that girls who give themselves an occupation are always more attractive to the opposite sex, as they have more to talk about. They are more independent and, although girls are born to marry, they will think before taking the step if they have some possible way of taking care of themselves and earning a living.

A woman should do things, have resources of hand and mind; then she will find the time passes too quickly to bring the lines of worry and discontent to her beautiful face.

Remember: Occupy your mind with useful things and the cares of life will pass lightly over you.

Lillian Russell

J. F. R.—Read my little notation to M. L. A. and you will find the information you desire. I shall also send you the green soap treatment and the cleansing cream if you will send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

K. K.—I thank you for your kind wishes for my success. If you will read my little note to "Mrs. L. W." I am sure you will find the information you desire. I shall also send you my dietary and rolling exercise if you wish them.

GRACE E.—Grate the horse-radish into the milk. If you will send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope I shall send you a French bleach for freckles, which was used on my own freckled face when a child.

A. B. C.—At night before retiring cover the hands with sweet almond oil and then put on an old pair of loose fitting gloves to protect the bed linen. I shall send you the formula for an excellent glove paste with which to keep the hands soft and white.

H. E. D.—Hard work of any kind, especially where the hands have to be in water the greater part of the time, spoils the hands. Rubber gloves should be worn to protect the hands when doing coarse work, such as scrubbing and dishwashing, and old kid gloves or cloth ones which are cut loose fitting should be worn when one is sweeping or gardening, or where the hands will get soiled. The rubber gloves are inexpensive and can easily be obtained.

of rough weather which has fallen to the lot of all the transatlantic steamships within the last two weeks, none of the three women was ill a day during the voyage.

The only servant on board the Finland was unable to administer to the comforts of the three women, was

Girl Is Burned

YUBA CITY, Dec. 29.—Attempting to take a kettle of boiling water from the

the smoking-room steward. Even the bar steward contributed to the enjoyment by mixing lemonades for them.

stove 14-year-old Leila Pottle was badly burned when her clothes caught fire from an open grate. The flames spread over her and burned all the hair from her head before her father, J. L. Pottle, succeeded in extinguishing them. The child is badly burned, but it is expected she will recover.

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The hands should be carefully dried after washing. The towels should be such as will absorb the moisture readily; those that are old being best. Frequently the hands are left without drying thoroughly, and they soon become rough, especially in cold weather. When the hands become sore they should not be washed in water, as this makes them worse, but should be cleansed with olive oil. Send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope and I shall send you the formula for an excellent glove paste, which will soften and whiten the hands. When the hands get chapped cover them with sweet almond oil and then put on old gloves so as to protect the bed linen.

MRS. L. W.—The first thing I advise you to do if you wish to get rid of superfluous flesh is to look well to your diet. Lack of exercise is one of the chief causes of obesity. It is hard to reduce one's flesh and few women are willing to deny themselves of the rich foods and keep up the exercise which is necessary to do it. You should walk at least three miles a day and a five mile walk is even better. Sleep only about seven hours and never take a nap during the day. If you will send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope I shall send you my dietary for reducing flesh and also the rolling exercise for reducing the hips.

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Stars and Stripes Cut Down by Shell During Recent Battle.

TABRIZ, Persia, Dec. 29.—The Russian occupation of this city is now complete and practically all the members of the constitutional party have disappeared. The banks and European merchants will resume business tomorrow after passing nine days in a state of siege.

There have been no casualties among the resident foreign population, although many have suffered from a lack of provisions while they have been boxed up in their houses during the prolonged street fighting. The Stars and Stripes flying over the United States consulate was cut down by a Russian shell during the fighting, but no further damage was done to the consulate.

No precise figures as to the casualties sustained by the Russians and the Persians are available, but it is estimated that the Russian loss amounted to from 100 to 200 men. The mortality among the native non-combatants has not been large and the reported atrocities by the troops on both sides are unfounded.

The operations of the Persians were directed solely against the Russians. They showed no resentment whatever against any other foreigners. The disturbance started during the night of December 20 by a consultation between a patrol of Russian troops and the Persian constitutionalists in the streets. Two Persians were shot in this affair and fighting throughout the city became general on the following morning. The principal engagements took place in the neighborhood of the Russian consulate, around the citadel known as "The Ark" and at the Russian camp.

TRANQUILITY RESTORED. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—Dispatches from Tabriz today say that after a two-day bombardment of the official quarters of that city, the Fifth Regiment of the rifle brigade effected its entrance into the town. Tranquility has been practically restored.

After the flight of the deputy governor-general to the British consulate December 26 all the property of the government was placed under seal and a detachment of the rifle brigade has been posted to protect it. The Russian government does not contemplate the dispatch of any further troops to Persia. The brigade of sharpshooters, consisting of four regiments and comprising about 4000 men, with four batteries of Cossacks and a battery of artillery, are considered sufficient to maintain order in the city of Tabriz. The force of Russian troops at present encamped at Kasbin totals 4000 men of all arms.

Russian military commanders have been ordered by headquarters to co-operate with the Persian authorities in the punishment of the disorderly elements responsible for the attacks on the Russian troops at the various places.

AFFAIRS QUIETER. LONDON, Dec. 29.—The latest news received here indicates that affairs in Persia are quieter. The Persian government has apologized for the outrage against Consul Smart, whose safety is assured, and has taken measures to stave off a British punitive expedition.

In Calcutta the belief is held that an expedition will be sent to occupy Shiraz. It is understood that the precise form the British action will take will be decided at Calcutta tomorrow after consultation with the home government.

The British government during the last year or two has had to complain frequently to Persia of robberies, outrages and murders on the caravan routes in Southern Persia which the Persian authorities seem helpless to prevent, but there is little doubt that energetic measures now will be taken for the protection of British traders in this district.

King George is due to arrive at Calcutta tomorrow and his presence may influence the decision. While it is believed Russia is pursuing a firm policy in the Tabriz district, details of the measures taken are still unknown.

SHUSTER TO BE SAFE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Russia is making preparations for the safe passage of W. Morgan Shuster Jr., dismissed treasurer-general of Persia, out of that country, according to dispatches received at the State Department today from Ambassador Guild at St. Petersburg. Minister Russell at Tehran informs the department that no date has been fixed for the departure of Shuster and party from Tehran, but it is believed the start will be made within a week or two. The party consists of Shuster, his wife, his two daughters, a nurse, his secretary and one or two other American men.

The Alameda Board of Health Hears Complaints of Parents.

Formaldehyde Alleged to Have Been Placed in Certified Fluid.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—About fifty people responded to the invitation of the Alameda Board of Health to be present at a meeting last night in the council chambers of the city hall for the purpose of discussing the recent illness among a number of babies, alleged to have resulted from formaldehyde preservative in certified milk. Several mothers and fathers of the infants affected were present and in substance told about the same story. Their children had been taken sick on Monday morning, December 18, after having partaken of the milk. The symptoms in all of the cases resembled.

City Chemist A. A. Cunningham told of having made an analysis of a sample of milk submitted to him by Health Officer Steinhilber. He said that the milk showed that it contained an amount of formaldehyde, but that he had made no attempt to ascertain the proportions of the fluid. He stated that the sample had been an unofficial one and in answer to questions by Dr. J. K. Hamilton, he admitted that of all the official samples which he had taken he could find no trace of formaldehyde.

Questions were propounded to the various witnesses and it was brought out that the milk of Saturday's delivery seemed to be the cause of the trouble. In each case this milk, according to the statements of the parents, had been prepared the night or afternoon before being given to the infant. Shortly after the feeding of it the child developed symptoms of stupor, accompanied in some cases by internal disorders, and in one case convulsions were present.

TAKEN FROM TRAINS. Smith Anderson explained the process of handling the milk. He said that at no time is any certified milk intended for wagon delivery ever brought into the milk depot. It is taken directly from the train and loaded on wagons awaiting it, by which it is immediately delivered to the consumer.

Dr. Knight of the Alameda County Medical Society told of the way in which the milk is handled from its production until it comes to the customer. He said that the society had taken every precaution to see that the milk comes pure and uncontaminated. No chance, he declared, is left for the introduction of any poison into the milk unless that should happen while en route to the various points of distribution.

The doctor stated that the sanitation of the milk was a matter that the society is deeply interested in, and that the establishment of the certified dairies was for the purpose of safeguarding infants and children against dangers from impure or adulterated milk.

Dr. Hamilton, in defense of certified milk, took exception to the statement that formaldehyde in sufficient quantities to cause the trouble laid at its door would be taken by a baby. He declared that enough formaldehyde to produce the results mentioned would have to be added to the milk to make it obnoxious to the child and that a baby would not partake of it. Formaldehyde, he said, is not a violent poison, but is a preservative that in Germany is recommended by many physicians.

Several of the parents present stated that they had called in medical aid, and that while the doctors they had called seemed to agree that some foreign matter, probably in the milk, was responsible for the illness, that none of them was prepared to state the nature of the infection, if any existed.

SEALS IN BAD SHAPE. That the seals were often in bad shape was the declaration of one of the witnesses, the paraffine often being broken and the milk coming through the top of the cap. Dr. Hamilton, a member of the milk commission of the Alameda County Medical Society, stated that he would see that this condition is attended to. He said that no complaints had been lodged before.

The most important points brought out were, that while a shipment of 3500 bottles of milk is made daily from one dairy, supplying Alameda, Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco, no trace of any sickness arising from its use has been discovered outside of this city; that the milk is taken direct from train to consumer; that there is no chance and no purpose of adulterating it, as it was shown that it will remain fresh under certain conditions.

Just where the trouble originated is a matter that is as far from being solved as ever.

Those whose children were taken sick, and who testified last night were: Mrs. H. S. Clapp, H. Wells, E. M. Haslett, M. C. Cuchot, S. M. King, J. K. Butler, S. E. Biddle Jr., J. R. Tenbasch and J. Penfield.

PRESIDENT EMERITUS OF HARVARD IMPROVING. COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 29.—Attending physicians express satisfaction at the condition of Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, who was operated upon for appendicitis at Kandy nearly three weeks ago. They declare, however, that he is not yet out of danger.

LACONIA APARTMENT HOUSE CO. HAS TROUBLE OF ITS OWN
SO HAVE BUILDERS HOLDING SECOND MORTGAGE ON PLACE

The Laconia Apartments on Harrison street, near Nineteenth, concerning possession of which there is in progress a spirited legal battle.

'LID' TO STAY ON
IN NORTHERN CITY

Seattle Police Ordered to See That Sunday Closing Law Is Observed.

SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—The "lid" will not be lifted in Seattle for the benefit of the New Year's celebrators. The police have issued orders that the Sunday closing law be strictly observed and the sale of liquor will stop at midnight Saturday.

Street Cars to Carry
Giant Lifting Jacks

Boston Commissioners Make Order That Will Mean Aid to the Injured.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—One half of the street cars operated in Massachusetts must be equipped with lifting jacks of fifteen tons capacity by July 1, according to an order issued by the Railroad Commissioners. Distribution of these jacks is expected to provide a speedy means of relieving injured persons caught under the wheels of street cars and to hasten the clearing of tracks in cases of breakdown.

President Willard
Invited to Oakland

Head of Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Asked to Inspect Waterfront.

Efforts are being made to bring Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, now in San Francisco, to Oakland for an inspection of the waterfront and city's development. Officials of the Chamber of Commerce have extended the invitation to Willard, placing automobiles at the disposal of himself and party for an inspection of the city at any time convenient to him. No date for the visit has been announced.

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Trouble Also Pesters the
Deputy Sheriff Who
Sold Property

The Laconia Apartment House Company, a corporation organized to erect the Laconia apartment house on the east side of Harrison street, near Nineteenth street, is in trouble over its investment growing out of a foreclosure of a second mortgage negotiated on the property.

The Laconia is a large and handsome four-story and basement apartment house which has not been long completed and is tenanted by A. N. Phelps, one of the promoters, and members of the company, who, until a few days ago, was managing its affairs. The building cost from \$50,000 to \$55,000.

To carry out the enterprise the company borrowed a large sum of money from the State Savings Bank, which was secured by a first mortgage on the property. To complete the building, it became necessary to do further financing, which was satisfactorily accomplished with the building materials men, who accepted a second mortgage as security for their interests.

Being one of the best and handsomest apartment houses in the West, it readily secured tenants, who, paid good rentals for their suites; but the company became financially embarrassed at an early stage in its operations and failing to meet its obligations to the holders of the second mortgage, the latter brought foreclosure proceedings with the intention of selling the property for the purchase of which there are several candidates in the field. The savings bank is in no way associated with this litigation, being amply protected by its first mortgage.

LAST DAY OF GRACE. The foreclosure suit reached that stage on Tuesday, whereby the property was to be sold to the highest bidder to satisfy the second mortgage. Several prospective buyers were on the premises, accompanied by a representative of the sheriff's office, to go through the form of auctioning off the property.

It developed, however, that the Laconia company, through Phelps, had in the meantime negotiated a trade of the apartment house for other Oakland and Berkeley property with A. L. Young, who, the deputy sheriff and his party of prospective bidders, on their arrival on the scene, was in possession and denied them admission to the premises. The formality of an auction had to be carried through on the outside.

Young still holds the fort and further legal proceedings will be necessary to successfully oust him. Meantime, the State Savings Bank is taking only an indirect interest in what is going on between the Laconia company, its successors in interest in the property and the building materials men foreclosing the second mortgage.

ADDITIONAL SUITS FILED. Four additional suits were filed in the Superior Court this morning by the Vulcan Fire Insurance Company against alleged delinquent stockholders who had paid but \$100 of \$500 subscribed stock. Two weeks ago more than twenty similar suits were filed for an amount aggregating nearly \$60,000. Those today were directed against J. S. French, J. L. King, C. J. McClelland and Harry W. Pulcifer.

WILL NOT TELL
WHO CALLS ON HIM

Roosevelt Declares That He Will Not Divulge Names or Conversation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Theodore Roosevelt announced today he would decline to make public in future the names of persons who should call upon him "and anything that they may say or not say" on any other topic.

"Gentlemen I have nothing to say on any subject—not a word," he told the newspapermen. Nothing to say and not half a minute to say it in.

Colonel Roosevelt was asked if he would comment upon the appointment of Henry Clews as assistant to Andrew Carnegie, chairman of the reception committee at the peace banquet tomorrow night. Mr. Clews will take the place which had been reserved for Mayor Gaynor.

"I had not heard of it," Colonel Roosevelt said "and I have nothing to say."

Suffragists Agree to
Arbitrate Question

Will Put Matter of Continuing Campaign Up to Committee of Three.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 29.—Whether or not agitation for woman suffrage is to continue in Connecticut will be left to arbitration by a committee of three, if a suggestion proposed by the Connecticut Woman Suffrage Association is carried out.

In a letter to the association opposed to woman suffrage, the voters' for-women organization suggests that each association submit arguments to a committee of three, one to be appointed by each association and the third selected by those two, and that the finding of the committee be accepted by both sides.

Values His Injured
Tongue at \$5000

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—In a suit filed in the Circuit Court here, Herbert Schmidt, a teacher, asks \$5000 damages against the dentist who, he claims, injured his tongue while treating a tooth. Schmidt stipulates that his livelihood is tied up in his tongue and that he is unable to carry on his work on account of the injury. The plaintiff claims that he is scarcely able to speak on account of the injury.

PAIN IN HEAD INCITES
LABORER TO STAB SELF

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Stefano Lebeduc, a laborer, suffering severe pains in the head, walked into a vacant lot at North Beach last night, and stabbed himself in the abdomen. He was taken to the French Hospital and is expected to recover.

TAFT'S LAST POLICE CHIEF
RODED OF
YEAR
MUFFLES
JOY

President Starts Tomorrow for Philadelphia, Returning Home Sunday.

Political Significance of Trip Is Indicated by Its Itinerary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Taft's last trip of the present year will take him to Philadelphia for a three hours' stop, and to dinners in New York and Brooklyn. The journey begins tomorrow morning and ends in Washington Sunday. The President will be in the White House to watch the old year out and the new one in.

Secretary of State Knox will accompany the President to New York. Senator Penrose will be his guest as far as Philadelphia, and Otto T. Bannard, Republican candidate for mayor at the last election, will come to Washington with Mr. Taft.

In Philadelphia the President will attend the John Wanamaker fiftieth anniversary and jubilee celebration, will visit the offices of a morning newspaper, and in New York will be a guest at the citizens' peace dinner, and "look in" on the dinner of the University Club of Brooklyn. He is due to leave New York for Washington tomorrow at midnight.

JOB FOR BANNARD. It was reported today from New York that President Taft would soon ask Otto T. Bannard of that city to accept an important position in connection with the campaign leading up to the National Republican convention. In the event that Mr. Taft is nominated at Chicago next June, it is said that Mr. Bannard, if he takes part in the preliminary campaign, might continue as one of the principal advisers to the President, until the votes are cast in November.

President Taft has been urged by Republican leaders to take a deeper interest in pre-convention activities. At last, it is said, he has consented that a Taft headquarters be opened in Washington at an early date.

Whether Mr. Bannard will take charge of this headquarters may depend on the conference to be held in Washington next week in which the President, Mr. Bannard and Secretary Charles D. Hillis will participate.

POLITICAL PRESSURE GREAT. The pressure of political business at the White House has been increasing steadily since the meeting of the Republican national committee in Washington December 12, and it is said the opening of a headquarters has become necessary to divert the flow of visitors from all sections of the country.

There still exists the belief in political circles that Secretary Hillis will be called on to direct the campaign for the President.

White Puts Ban On the Riotous Conduct and Unseemly New Year's Glee.

Intoxication and Hoodlumism to Come Under "Cops" Watchful Eye.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Chief of Police White this morning issued drastic orders for New Year's eve, commanding the various patrolmen to keep the peace at any cost and to prevent undue familiarity and riotous conduct among the revelers upon the street.

After making the regular details and ordering some 400 patrolmen for Market street, the chief instructed the officers as follows: "Instruct the officers to arrest any and all persons who become intoxicated or interfere with others in the peaceful pursuit of lawful enjoyment, and to enforce the laws for the preservation of order, regardless of who the offenders may be."

"See that the practice of young hoodlums forming themselves in a solid line with their hands on the shoulders of the leader and so on down the line, rushing through the crowds, is not permitted; warn to desist, and if they do not do so, make arrests."

OFFENDERS TO BE JAILED. "Arrest all persons annoying promiscuous with paintbrushes, bougous of trees, blowing soap, talcum powder or any other offensive substances from tubes into the faces or under the clothing of others. Instruct the officers to immediately arrest anyone using any article or thing having a tendency to inflict injury or to destroy wearing apparel."

"The use of confetti will be allowed, but the laws in relation to carrying concealed weapons and carrying fire arms within the city limits will be enforced."

"Young hoodlums take advantage of the spirit of New Year's eve and discharge pistols and other firearms on the public streets. This practice is dangerous and must be stopped. Instruct the officers to make arrests whether blank cartridges are used or not."

In the event of the latter's re-nomination, but there has been no definite decision to that effect. Mr. Bannard will accompany President Taft back to Washington on Saturday night and will spend New Year's Day at the White House. It is said that the proposition to Mr. Bannard to join the Taft forces will then be made.

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BERKELEY

GOSSIP OF STUDENTS
AND RESIDENTS IN
THE UNIVERSITY TOWN

AND

HAPPENINGS OF DAY
IN THE ISLAND CITY;
SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

ALAMEDA

SAN FRANCISCO TO HONOR HEARST

Noted Newspaper Man Will Be
Given Banquets by the
Fair Commissioners.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The Panama-Pacific Exposition Committee and the Italian colony of this city are to honor William Randolph Hearst on the occasion of his holiday visit to his home city, with two banquets. The Italian colony's affair will be held tonight at the Cafe Dante, on Broadway, near Kearny, and it is said the entire seating capacity of the restaurant has been utilized by the committee on arrangements.

President Charles C. Moore of the Panama-Pacific Exposition Company made public the names of committees whom he had appointed to negotiate the preliminary work for the banquet to be tendered Hearst at the Palace Hotel next Wednesday evening.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS.

The speakers at the Italian-American dinner will be men who are most prominent in the Italian colony of San Francisco. They include Dr. A. H. Giannini, who will act as toastmaster, and Attorney James Baicaluppi, who will deliver the principal address in expression of the gratitude of all Italians to Hearst for his consistent support of Italy and her army in the present war between Italy and Turkey.

Among the other speakers will be Chevalier Theodore Baicaluppi, Avvocato Mario Giannini, Chevalier Andrea Sbarbaro, R. Pagnini, as chairman of the arrangements committee; E. Patrizi, editor of "L'Italia," and a chosen representative of "La Voce del Popolo."

The committees which arranged the banquet consist of R. Pagnini, chairman; L. Liata, secretary; Consuelo Arvedi, treasurer, and C. Fornì, C. Porreca, E. Arvedi, I. Arvedi, E. Arvedi, C. Bravo, E. Protti, E. Patrizi on behalf of "L'Italia"; J. L. Oliva for "La Voce del Popolo"; L. Vanni and Y. Zanotti for "La Dante Society"; M. L. Ferraro, G. B. Levaggi and R. Calgaris for the Italian Chamber of Commerce.

EXPOSITION COMMITTEES.

The committees appointed by President Moore for the Panama-Pacific banquet, which is being given in recognition of Mr. Hearst's work in the fight to secure Federal approval and support for the location of the 1915 World's Fair at San Francisco, are as follows:

Reception—John A. Britton, chairman; James McNab, Frank L. Brown, I. W. Heilman Jr., P. T. Clay, D. Ghirardelli, W. C. Raiston, A. T. Vogelstein, Lippman Sachs, George H. Pippy, E. O. McCormick, Louis Sloss, William T. Jeter, Rudolph Herold, R. I. Bentley, M. H. Robbins, A. P. Giannini, A. Calgaris, M. A. Gunst.

Arrangements—M. J. Brandenstein, chairman; John Rothschild, William J. Sesson, F. J. Koster, Dr. Guido Castelli, E. J. Tausig, chairman; M. Meyerfeld, C. G. MacEwen, F. C. Drum, M. F. Tarpey, A. M. Davis and A. W. Scott Jr.

The "Flying Legion" of the San Francisco Commercial Club at its meeting yesterday decided to attend the banquet and arrangements have been made to have the exposition boosters sit together.

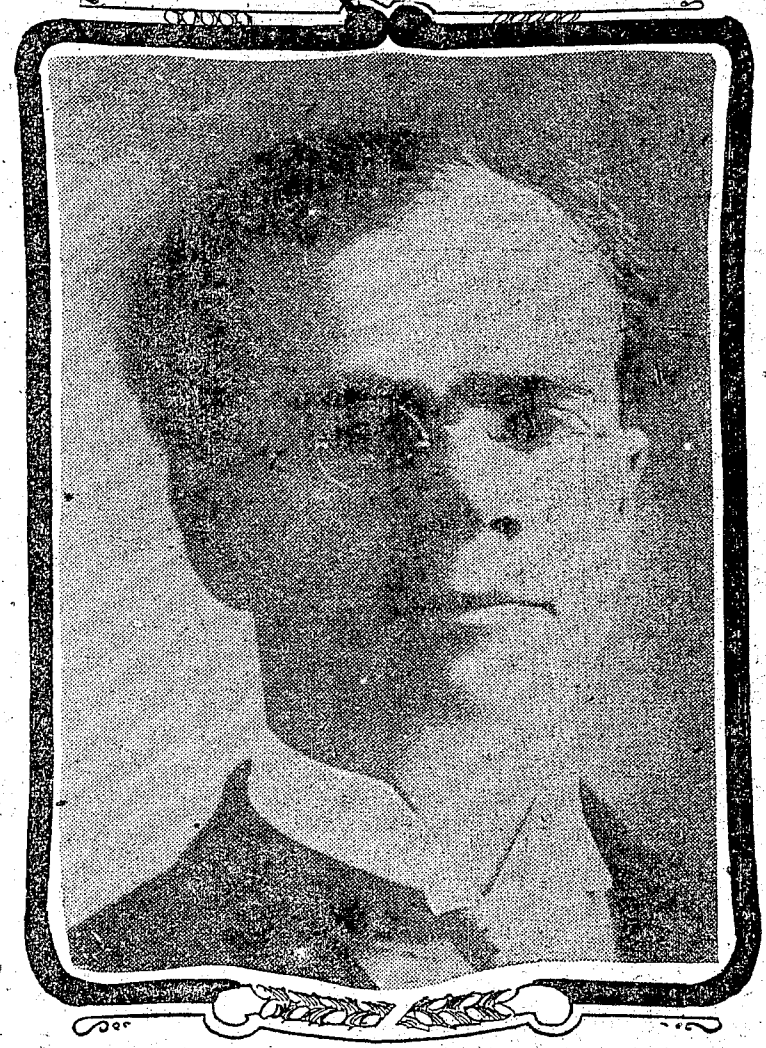
BOYS EXHIBIT HOBBIES.

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—Hobby of every conceivable sort were ridden out for inspection by their boy devotees at the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. last evening at the "hobby show" given by the Junior of the Association. The proceeds from admission fees will be used in furnishing the boys' quarters.

NG POON CHEW LECTURE.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—Ng Poon Chew, Chinese editor of the "Chinese Press" in San Francisco, will lecture in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening on "The Revolution in China." Next week the Chinese editor will go to Los Angeles to deliver a series of lectures.

CONSIDERS INFLUENCE OF ENVIRONMENT PROF. D. SMITH WILL WRITE NEW BOOK



PROFESSOR DONALD E. SMITH of the University of California, who will write a book on historical geography.

First Volume, Devoted Exclusively to Historical Geography, Is Under Way

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 29.—The first book devoted exclusively to a study of historical geography, dealing with the influence of physical environment upon man's development, is being written by Prof. Donald E. Smith, assistant professor of history and geography, and one of the best known of the younger faculty members.

To enable him to gather material for his forthcoming volume Prof. Smith has been granted a leave of absence by the board of regents to extend through the spring semester.

He will spend this time in research work in the Congressional library in Washington, D. C., and in similar institutions in New York city and Cambridge, Mass.

The book on historical geography will be an extended and specialized treatise on a subject which has never been given particular attention by historians. The publication will probably appear some time next summer, following Prof. Smith's return to Berkeley.

He will leave for the East within two weeks. Later he will be joined by Mrs. Smith.

Prof. Smith has been a member of the University of California faculty for six years, receiving here the degree of doctor of philosophy in 1909. He was gradu-

ated from Cornell in 1901 as bachelor of arts.

In addition to an assistant professorship in history and geography he holds the positions of secretary of the department of history and acting director of university extension.

While declining today to speak in detail of the work upon which he is engaged, Prof. Smith stated that it is his intention to make it useful as a text book in colleges, but that it would be primarily for supplementary reading by students and a volume of interest to the mature reader of history.

Having specialized in both history and geography, Prof. Smith is peculiarly fitted to write of the part which geography has played as a factor in history.

ALAMEDA IMPROVERS HOLD AN ELECTION

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—At a smoker given last night by the Alameda Improvement Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. G. Mehtens; first vice-president, W. L. Murphy; second vice-president, Gavin Atchison; secretary, E. A. Hartley; treasurer, Citizens' Bank of Alameda.

Following the election of officers a musical program was given by S. McCauley, a visiting member of the East End Improvement Club, who entertained the guests with a dainty repast.

Mrs. Henry Edward Westbrook was entertained at a Yuletide luncheon as the guest of Mrs. Summer Loop at her home on Caroline street. There were fifteen guests present.

Mrs. Franklin Noah Dewey will hostess a dance at her home in Grand street New Year's evening. Fifty guests have been invited.

The A. W. Pattiani home in Central avenue last night was the scene of a family Christmas day. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Mace, Mr. and Mrs. George Dinsmore, Naval Constructor and Mrs. Duncan Galloway, Miss Muriel Pattiani, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pattiani. The only absent member was Mrs. Alan G. Olson, who was unable to be present on account of her illness in San Diego, where she resides.

BERKELEY SOCIETY

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—Miss Roberta Gould left yesterday for San Diego and Los Angeles, where she will spend two weeks visiting friends. She will be the guest of the Misses Harvey and in Los Angeles will divide her time between the homes of Miss Vera Radner-Norton and Mrs. S. J. Carpenter, Sr.

A party of college girls, members of the Delta Delta Delta sorority, are planning to spend a part of the holiday vacation at Carmel-by-the-Sea. Among those going are Miss Alma Scott, Miss Margaret Fread and Miss Edith Locan. Mrs. N. Locan will accompany them.

Mrs. Harvey Goodman and Miss Ruth Goodman are in Napa, where they will visit for a few days.

Mrs. C. C. Schweis and her daughter, Miss Laura C. Schweis, of Reno, Nev., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George C. Schweis at their home on Grove street. George Schweis is the son of Mrs. Schweis.

AIRSHIP BALANCE TO BE TESTED

Oakland Resident to Try Out
Automatic Invention On
Alameda Marsh.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—Seeking to overcome the tendency of aerial craft to upset while flying, N. B. Converse, now of 5104 Grove street, Oakland, is ready to make flying tests with a new automatic balancer. The flight will be made by Frank Bryant, the Fresno aviator who was recently at the Presidio in San Francisco and who flew at the Watsonville fair. Bryant and his two airships, a Curtiss biplane and a Blériot monoplane, have been chartered by Converse to fly about the Alameda marsh and demonstrate the automatic balancer.

Though a description of the appliance sounds complicated and more or less involved in technical phrasing, the actual operation is simple. Imprinted mercury acting under its aversion to electrical contact is counted upon to set in operation the automatic clutches and keep the craft on an even keel. A dip or a dip of a half degree is said to be sufficient to put the balancer in motion, whereas in the present aerial flights an airplane will vary 5 or 6 degrees before the aviator becomes aware through the slipping of his machine that he is off a perfect balance.

Converse, who came to the bay section from Fresno to perfect his invention, claims to have held several weeks of successful floor tests, with the balancer attached to an unpowered airship. He is very confident of the successful working of the balancer in actual flying. If his aviator, Bryant, returns from Colorado in time to make a flight late this afternoon, the first test will be held today. Otherwise the tests will be put off until tomorrow, weather permitting.

SOUTHERNER DIES IN BERKELEY

Clark S. Judd, Southern Pacific
Clerk, Passes Away After
Long Illness.

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—Clark Steward Judd, son of a prominent Tennessee family and a clerk in the San Francisco general office of the Southern Pacific, died last night at his home, 1814 Delaware street, after a protracted illness.

He is survived by a wife of two years, Mrs. Blanche Judd, and a young daughter, Katherine, besides many relatives here and in the southern states.

Judd was but 25 years of age. He came to Berkeley two years ago from Chicago, where he was employed in the offices of the Rock Island Railroad. His birthplace was Suisun, Tenn., home of the University of the South where the Judd family was well known socially.

Besides his wife and child, there survive him a mother, Mrs. Helen Judd; a brother, Walter Judd; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Blankenbiller, and an aunt, Mrs. Anna Kestebach, all of this city, and four brothers and three sisters in the south. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

OPPOSES USE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

Berkeley Auditor Tells Council
City Should Furnish Own
Equipment.

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—City Auditor M. L. Hanscom appeared before the city council this morning and suggested that the body pass a resolution prohibiting the use by the city of private property and directing that all personal property of employees be removed from the city hall, his contention being that confusion and misunderstandings had arisen from time to time as the result of the city using equipment belonging to individuals. Hanscom stated that it was his individual opinion that the city attorney should furnish his own reference library, as is customary when hiring a man for a specific line of work for him to furnish his own tools. He would have this apply to carpenter or other tradesmen who do odd or special jobs for the city.

Hanscom explained that this did not apply to the various regular departments of the city government, which should be fully equipped by the city. He stated that there are several typewriters, books and other articles around the city hall that belong to individual employees and that they should be removed.

LAUNDRY GIRLS GET XMAS GIFTS

Guests at Potter Hotel Lend
Aid to Victims of the
Recent Fire.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 29.—Two weeks ago the forty girls working in the laundry of the Potter Hotel were facing the most miserable holiday season in their lives. Today they all declare it is the happiest season they ever experienced, their thanks to philanthropic citizens and people who are visiting Santa Barbara.

The Potter Hotel laundry was destroyed by fire December 16 and the female employees, whose sleeping apartments were on the third floor of the structure, lost all of their worldly possessions. Money taken on the day of the fire to raise money for them. The subscription list was headed by Mrs. W. B. Dargie of Oakland.

Today the amount was augmented by A. B. Spreckels of San Francisco, who gave \$150 to the fund, and M. M. Potter, who contributed \$100. Other guests at the hotel gave smaller amounts. More than 100 Santa Barbarans have contributed, and it is believed that the total amount for distribution among the girls will be more than \$2000. A dance was given Christmas night for the benefit of the fund and about \$500 realized.

The girls who were injured when they jumped three stories from the burning building are recovering.

TELEPHONE BOX ROBBED.
ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—The police were notified yesterday afternoon that a telephone box in Washington Park had been broken open and robbed of its contents.

MISS M'CURRIE TO BE BRIDE AT CHURCH WEDDING

Miss Eileen Frances McCurrie.



EILEEN FRANCES MCCURRIE.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—On January 3 Miss Eileen Frances McCurrie will become the bride of Edgar Hartwell Dickinson, U. S. N. The wedding will take place at St. Joseph's church at 8:30 o'clock in the evening, and will be one of the largest church weddings in Alameda this winter. The maid-of-honor will be the bride's sister, Miss Sylvia McCurrie, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Abbie Oliphant and Miss Gertrude Foster. William S. Cooper will be best man and the ushers will be Paul P. Dickens, Ralph W. Schwiringer and Frank Rutledge. The best men and the ushers are from the United States naval hospital at Mare Island. The ring-bearer will be Harry Koster.

The Rev. Father T. J. O'Connell will perform the ceremony and an informal reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McCurrie, 2235 Clinton avenue.

The bride and her family are exceptionally well known in Alameda and the other Bay cities. The future home of the young couple will be at Vallejo.

GUTLEEN IS CONVALESCING.
ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—J. G. Gutleben, supervisor of play in the Alameda parks, who was run down a few days ago by an unidentified autoist, is able to be up and around and will resume his playground duties in a day or two. He has no idea who was in the machine striking him down, the auto striking him from behind as he was riding a wheel on the street.

BERKELEY BELLE TO WED U. C. PROF.

Miss Pattie Stringham Has
Announced Engagement
to Educator

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—Miss Pattie Stringham of Berkeley has announced her engagement to Leonard Bacon, instructor of English in the University of California. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. M. D. Stringham of Berkeley, and a sister of Miss Harriet Stringham, fiancée of William A. De Witt of New York.

Miss Stringham's father was the late Prof. Irving Stringham, dean of faculties of the University of California.

Bacon is a graduate of Yale University and comes from the East. He is a contributor to numerous Eastern periodicals.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

OAK GROVE LODGE TO INSTALL OFFICERS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—Oak Grove lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, will have an installation of officers Thursday evening, January 4, at Masonic Temple. A lengthy program of musical selections has been arranged, to be followed by an elaborate banquet. The officers to be installed are: Worshipful master, C. L. Robinson; senior warden, J. N. Eschen; junior warden, C. A. Allardice; treasurer, H. M. Hammond; secretary, O. Lubbock; chaplain, J. A. Collins; marshal, F. V. Bordwell; senior deacon, H. F. Strachan; junior deacon, H. C. Lassen; stewards, W. H. Fisher and J. G. Hilderton; tyler, G. Sturtevant; organist, J. de P. Teller.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE ON STATE HIGHWAY

Officials of the Chamber of Commerce are preparing to confer with the Alameda county supervisors over the report of that body as to their wishes regarding the route of the proposed state highway through the county. At the request of the State Highway Commission the supervisors have for some time been collecting data with the recommendations to forward to the commission in order to secure a unanimity of recommendations from the county the conference has been deemed advisable.

TWO CHARGED WITH SELLING IMPURE MILK

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—Food Inspector Thomas Carpenter has caused the arrest of J. J. Tullenberg, grocer at Eighth street and Lincoln avenue and of C. Hoffman, proprietor of the Home Bakeshop, 2225 Clinton avenue, on charges of selling impure milk. Bail was fixed at \$100 in each case. The two accused men will have their trials next Tuesday morning.

Arrested in Scant Attire.
Half crazed with fright, he jumped out of the window in his pajamas after hearing screams of fire. He was arrested on the streets by a policeman and taken to court. Judge Fashion fined him \$50.00 and said: "How dare you present yourself in such attire when a fire is burning in the 'California,' 53 Stockton street, upstairs."

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Girls' School Shoes, solid leather, in vici, patent and gummetal calf; new high toes.	85c
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Women's 16-button high top or gummetal, vici and patent leather; worth \$3.00. Sale	\$2.15

Special prices on gents' high top jockey boots. We are agents for the Genuine United States Army Shoes, agents for Wooden Sole Waterproof Shoes.

JAPANESE WOMAN IS CUT BY STOVEPIPE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—M. Tava a Japanese woman living at 1112 Oak street met with a painful accident at 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was adjusting a stove pipe at a place where she was working near Bay station when her arm slipped and the sharp edges of the pipe cut deeply into her wrist. The city ambulance was called and the injured woman was taken to Dr. J. A. Riley. After the wound being treated she was taken to her home on Oak street.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—Mrs. E. E. Clover and two children have arrived from Longwood to visit Mrs. Clover's mother, Mrs. L. L. Talmer, 1241 Regent street.

Mrs. J. W. McFarland of Bristol, Wash., was the inspiration for an afternoon given at the home of Mrs. E. E. Wolff of Central avenue yesterday. Thirty-five guests were present and sewing was the principal feature, followed by a dainty repast.

Mrs. Henry Edward Westbrook was entertained at a Yuletide luncheon as the guest of Mrs. Summer Loop at her home on Caroline street. There were fifteen guests present.

Mrs. Franklin Noah Dewey will hostess a dance at her home in Grand street New Year's evening. Fifty guests have been invited.

The A. W. Pattiani home in Central avenue last night was the scene of a family Christmas day. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Mace, Mr. and Mrs. George Dinsmore, Naval Constructor and Mrs. Duncan Galloway, Miss Muriel Pattiani, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pattiani. The only absent member was Mrs. Alan G. Olson, who was unable to be present on account of her illness in San Diego, where she resides.

Mrs. Harvey Goodman and Miss Ruth Goodman are in Napa, where they will visit for a few days.

Mrs. C. C. Schweis and her daughter, Miss Laura C. Schweis, of Reno, Nev., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George C. Schweis at their home on Grove street. George Schweis is the son of Mrs. Schweis.

Big Savings on Children's Hats

Splendid assortments of boys' hats, all reduced for tomorrow's selling.
\$2.50 and \$3.00 hats on sale at \$1.65
\$2.00 Hats on sale at \$1.35
\$1.00 Hats on sale at \$1.00
Velvets, plushes and felts all included.



YOUTHS' SUITS \$15.00

Desirable new browns, in brickish red effects, made in up-to-date college styles, with long rolling fronts and wide lapels, shown in the window are exceptionally good in style and value. On sale tomorrow at \$15.00.

Women's Velvet and Serge Dresses

Worth up to \$25.00 at \$11.50

Choice dresses of fine quality navy, black and assorted colors, in fine serge, Misses' and fine quality velvet; beautifully made in various styles; regular values up to \$25; reduced specially tomorrow to \$11.50. These are exceptional values.

Women's New Lawn Waists 85c

Special assortment of new lawn waists; nice qualities; high and low neck effects, with the new set in sleeves, embroidered and lace trimmed; these in all sizes. In addition to this we have added broken lines of higher priced waists of the renowned Griffon brand; formerly selling up to \$1.50; sizes in the latter are not complete in all styles. This collection is on sale tomorrow at \$1.95.

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Special new blocks in all the smart late styles; nice light weight; guaranteed color; equal to any \$2.50 hat in San Francisco. These on sale tomorrow at \$1.95.

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\$9.85 \$11.85 \$14.75

Readjustments in the clothing stock at this time are bringing to light many exceptional values for this End-of-the-Year Sale.

Prices have been reduced on big broad lines and many little lots and broken assortments are finding their way to lower price levels.

All of these suits are our own special make; all of them are in the newest and most desirable materials and colors and at every price in both suits and overcoats there are generous assortments of sizes and styles for men of all ages, tastes and figures.

\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats now \$9.85
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Unrestricted choice of any of our 50c ties, including all the new silks in splendid new shapes and colors and in fancy knit and crocheted effects as well as at 35c each, or three for \$1.00. Hundreds of patterns to choose from, representing the best styles and qualities.

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TRIBUNE'S PAGE OF SPORTS Edited by BERT LOWRY

Kaufmann Is Knocked Out by Palzer, Thus Losing All Chances for Go With Flynn

BIG FELLOWS IN SHAPE FOR WHITE HOPE TOURNEY

Eight Huskies Finish Training and Await Call of Referee; Brown and Petrosky Both Confident of Winning

All the hopes are ready and in fine fettle for the "elimination bouts" over at Dreamland Rink this evening under the auspices of the Metropolitan Club conducted by Billy Kyne. They are to be the final scraps of the year and Kyne has gone to no little expense to put a nice coloring to the big show. It is the first time in California ring history that eight heavyweight pugilists have donned the gloves in one arena, all bent on winning their respective bouts, knowing well that a victory or a defeat means to them.

Of the eight bouts carded for tonight, the Horn-Smith windup to the show at the Dreamland Rink is the best, but at that, surprises are often sprung and the balance of the fellows agree that the fans will see just as good milling in their bouts as in the so-called main event. Charles Miller, a Hawaiian boxer, who pilots a street car when not in the ring, is besting over with confidence and says he already has the crown of his Jack Geyer stowed away in his little grip of scraps won.

Geyer on the other hand, is anxious to wipe out the defeat he received in the hands of Charley Horn and says he will prove most decidedly that Horn caught him out of condition and that he didn't get the chance to show his real worth. He is so. If these two human battling rams live up to their declarations the fans will see a real war.

SOLDIER ELDER BUBBLING OVER. One of the eight that has the real dyed in the wool confidence in Soldier Elder, who is under the watchful eye of Freddie Hogan. The soldier says he will win a win so easy from Monahan that Walter will hardly realize that he was in a fight. Whoever the opponent is, the Geyer-Miller bout will be challenged by the soldier, so he declares, for a mix up with a side bet of \$250.

Horn, the talker, has little to say, but has trained faithfully and hard for the bout with the soldier and simply asks the fans to withhold their opinions until after the mill is over.

Another fellow who is saying nothing is Bill Sliane from Al. When the mill is over, he is to meet Ed Ryan in the opening bout, a six round affair and under the watchful eye of White and under the instructions of Coach and Ray Mills has been conditioning himself for the go.

Sliane looks good and in his first start here gave an excellent account of himself. He showed that he had plenty of nerve and a good wallop in either hand.

In the Horn-Smith bout, the man from Noe Valley rules favorite over the Gunboat among the fellows that like to bet. The odds are 2 to 1 in favor of the outcome of a contest with the gloves. Among the bettors Smith hasn't been backed with having a word of "sands" and they are all betting on him to come back up under a rain of blows that he will keep right on backing. Smith is backed at this and says that tonight he will show the fans that he can and will fight.

Let the Gunboat go forth and cut loose with one of those right hand wallops of his and Horn will see pink and green stars.

Let the Gunboat have an awful kick and Horn will see a change of color in his law wide open. If he gets, and Smith lands, then it is good night.

On the other hand, the followers of Horn think that one punch, in fact, several punches of Smith's will have no effect on him. They say Horn is a good man, willing to take a punch, and they know in ring tactics he will make up in toughness and determination.

Right at it, fellows. May the best men of the night go home with the best men of the purses.

PETROSKY AND BROWN READY. For the opening bout in the featured line of the night, Brown and Petrosky are looking forward to several good riffs. In Brown and Petrosky, Matchmaker Moffitt of the Oakland Western has a couple of tough youngsters and when they climb through the ropes at the Piedmont pavilion on Monday afternoon all signs point to the house, the house of the season being on hand to greet the scrappers.

Both have trained faithfully and well for the match and will have little or no advantage in weight. In the betting Brown has been made favorite over the sailor by the fans who bet. They figure that Brown's record overtops that of Petrosky, for surely his exhibition with Holland didn't stamp him a wonder at any angle. Brown is looking for a knockout and he did not fight up to his standard that day and that in the coming bout with Petrosky he will win in a walk.

Whether or not Brown has a victory worth mentioning, he has confidence and a lucky punch and with these two he can make the house of the season a happy place.

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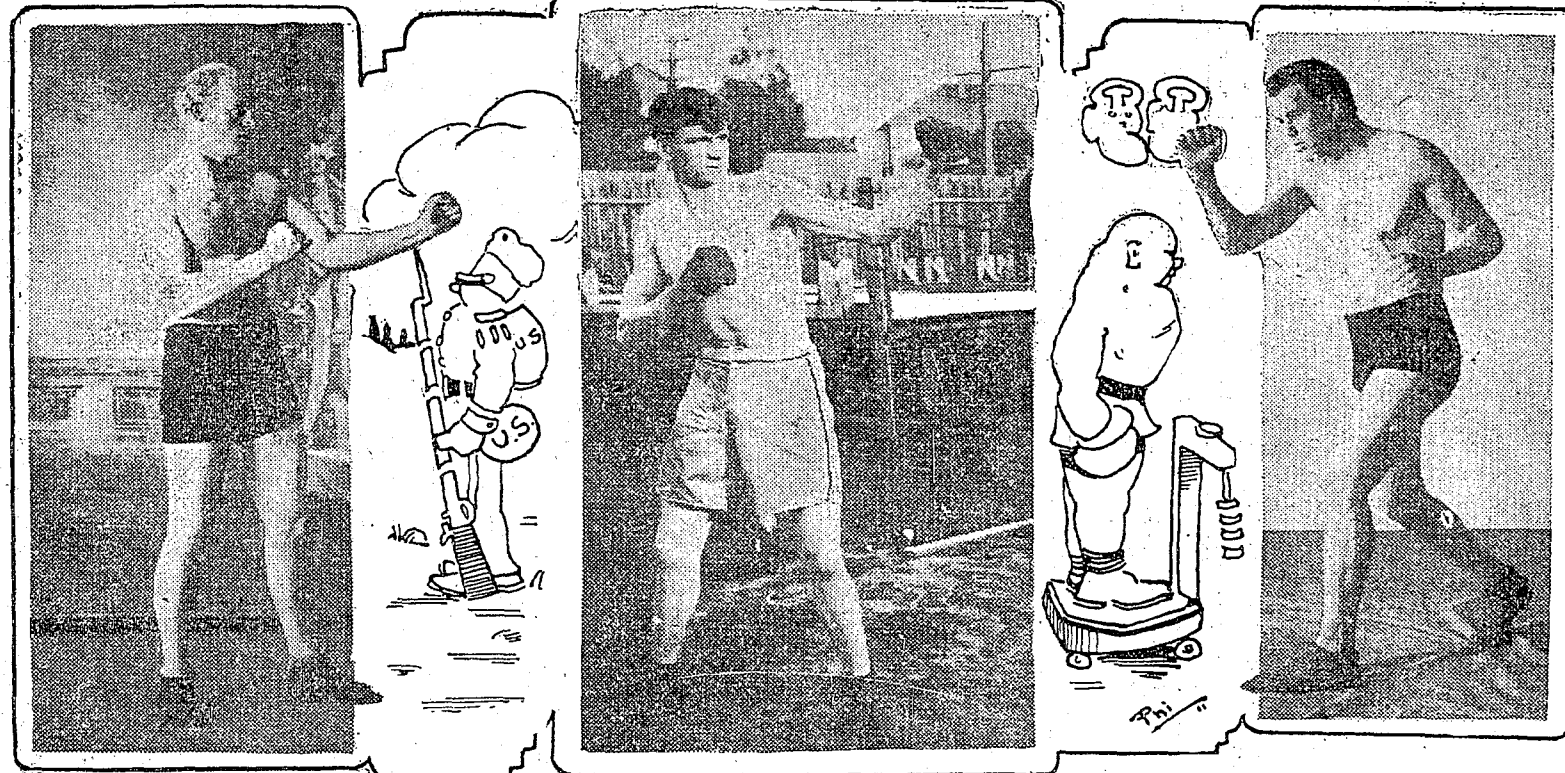
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Three of the eight White Hopes who will appear before the Metropolitan Athletic Club at the Dreamland Rink in San Francisco this evening in the elimination contests promoted by Billy Kyne.



SOLDIER ELDER WALTER MONAHAN JACK GEYER

VICTORIA SHOWS SKILL IN MATCH AGAINST CALIFORNIA

British Columbia Rugger's Defeat University Fifteen in Fast Game.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 29.—Victoria defeated the University of California Rugby team by a score of 15 to 3, in the second game for the Cooper-Keith trophy won last year by the Berkeley players. The first game of the present series resulted in a no-score tie, and California must win the third game, scheduled for New Year's day, to retain the trophy.

The scoring yesterday occurred during the first half, the visitors getting the first try, after Evans had cross-kicked, and Campbell got past Newcombe and over the line. Captain Stroud failed to convert.

NEWCOMBE SCORED FOR WINNERS. Captain Newcombe scored shortly after a good run by Johnson, the fullback. The kick was at too much of an angle to convert. Toward the close of the first half, Victoria was given a free kick for an off-side play, and Ronald Gillespie sent the ball over the bar, making three more points.

No scoring occurred in the second half, but the Californians were dangerous several times.

STROUD PLAYS A FAST GAME. The tackling of Gillespie and Martin and the kicking of Stewart for Victoria, and the work of Stroud, Campbell, Dolan and Paulay for California, were the features of the game.

Referee Patterson of Vancouver, was strict regarding off-side plays, and "feet up" in the scrums, and the Californians, who offended often.

SPRINGFIELD CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP AT EMERYVILLE

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 29.—Springfield claims a world's record for a five men, live shot, five target match last night, shooting a total of 1140 against the Shell Mound Club of Emeryville, Cal., in the indoor league tournament. The Manhattan Club of New York, the record of 1140 was made last year.

RAICEVICH FINDS IT EASY TO THROW OPPONENTS

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Giovanni Raicevich, the Italian wrestler, threw Franz Mohler, a giant German, in 19 minutes, 34 seconds, here last night. Raicevich, 34 years old, was from Salsola, a Frenchman, in 9 minutes, and 3 minutes, 30 seconds respectively.

PRINCETON DEFEATS YALE AT HOCKEY

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—The Princeton hockey team defeated Yale here last night, four to one. Both teams showed a lack of team work and the contest was rather poorly played on both sides.

JAP'S MOTHER SUES AUTO DEALER FOR \$10,000

SAN JOSE, Dec. 29.—Ten thousand dollars is the value of the life of a young Japanese laborer to his widowed mother, according to a complaint filed here. Haru Shimane, the mother of young Minamoto Shimane, who was killed in a collision between his bicycle and an automobile, demands that sum as damages from Silas H. Ross, an automobile maker, who was driving the machine. Shimane lost his life when he careened from behind a street car into the "streamline" light of Ross' head-lamps and lost his bearings. Mrs. Shimane alleges Ross was traveling at an unlawful rate of speed.

Charley White Wins

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Charley White of Chicago, outpointed Battling Schütz of Toledo, in a fast ten round fight here last night.

ORDERS CHINESE DEPORTED. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The decision of the immigration commission at San Francisco ordering the deportation of Wong Woo was upheld yesterday by Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel. Secretary Nagel decided that the evidence furnished by the physicians in regard to the applicant's age showed that Wong Woo was considerably older than the person with whom he sought to identify himself.

GOODMAN HAS SHADE. FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 29.—Danny Goodman had a shade on Peto Shaughnessy in their fifteen-round bout here last night. Goodman sealed 132 pounds, while his opponent weighed in at 144.

FRANK CHANCE TALKS ABOUT SELF, ALSO BASEBALL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Frank Chance discussed baseball politics and players the other day at considerable length, and during the course of his remarks he made several statements that will furnish food for the gossiping members of the Hot Stove League of the local pound east, as well as to furnish local wounding up his talk with the positive statement that his playing days have ended and that he will not resume his old job as first base for the Cubs next season.

Chance also said that he is slowing down and is not as fast, as during or as reliable a player as he once was. He explained this latter statement by saying that he finds that he cannot run the bases like he did when he was the premier purveyor of the National league.

Chance says that he would like to get a Konechky or a Daubert to take his place, and would pay a fancy price for either of these players, but knows that he could get neither. He placed a valuation of \$25,000 upon the Cardinals' first-sacker and then said that in his opinion Daubert is worth a trifle more than Konechky. In ranking the first basemen of the big leagues, he said he would place Hal Chase first, Daubert second and Konechky third.

Chance separating them. Daubert is a southpaw and a more reliable fielder than Chase, he says, because the Brooklyn first-sacker uses both hands in making plays, instead of one, and thereby makes fewer errors than Chase, who is inclined to take only his chances in one-handed fielding efforts.

Daubert is not as fast as Chase, says Chance, and probably is not the all-around player that the natives here have proved to be year after year, but Chance thinks that the Brooklyn star will be the equal of either of them before long.

In making the statement that he would be glad to get Konechky for \$25,000, Chance justified the valuation of the St. Louis player by the consistent hitting and fine fielding of the Cardinal in the last two years. Konechky would fill a hole in the infield, but Chance says he would leave about as much chance of getting him as he would have of buying the release of Mathewson.

Chance said the Giants' big heater is just as hard to beat now as he was two or three years ago and laughs at the suspicion of the fans that shooting has gone out of him. He said that he has been in the game since he was a boy and that he has never been out of the game.

Referring to the National league, Chance believes that 1912 will bring out several new stars who will make good by replacing old heads who are going back. And he says he has a few who appear to be most promising.

Chance would not talk very much about the new stars, but he mentioned Charles Webb Murphy, the big boss, but what he did say and the way he said it conveyed the impression that he is rather proud of the steady rise of Murphy and predicted that the latter would prove just as game as Johnson and Mathewson.

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BETTER METHOD OF JUDGING PITCHERS IS SUGGESTED

A better method of judging the worth of pitchers than the number of games lost and won has been suggested. It is admitted that games won and lost show little or nothing of a pitcher's effectiveness. Possibly his associates failed to field, maybe they didn't hit; and the pitcher draws the blame. On the other hand, he may win a game after being pummeled severely.

In pursuing the list of National league winners for 1911 one finds some queer things. Of the men who worked 240 innings or more, an exception being made to include Ames, the way they worked on the mound seems to have had little to do with the number of games won. On the other hand, the pitcher draws the blame. On the other hand, he may win a game after being pummeled severely.

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MANY CHANGES IN RULES PROPOSED BY COLLEGES

Delegates at National Collegiate Association Discuss Numerous Sports.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A change in football rules, so as to allow freer use of the forward pass, the promotion of soccer football, the elimination of the professional coach in college sports, the doing away with the gate receipts, and the recognition of summer baseball playing as legitimate, were some of the questions discussed before 100 delegates to the sixth annual meeting of the National collegiate athletic association here.

The present football rules, on the whole, are satisfactory, and ought to be discarded as little as possible, according to the report of the chairman of the rules committee, Dr. H. Williams, coach of the University of Minnesota, but were criticized by him as giving too much advantage on wet days, to an inferior team, which on a muddy field, he said, could nullify the most brilliant defense.

There is no question that under the present rules, the development and skillful execution of the forward pass is one of the most important factors of an efficient attack. If the restriction of 20 yards beyond the line of scrimmage were removed and no limit as to the distance put on the throw, simply providing that the man making the catch should get the ball before it strikes the ground, he believes the rules could be improved and strengthened.

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REYES CHEERFUL IN SPITE OF JAIL

Granted All He Needs for Comfort; Nephew Is an Early Caller.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—His first night in the military prison here did not appear to depress General Bernardo Reyes. He slept in the room of the sub-director of the Santiago prison and was granted all that was necessary for his comfort. Among other early callers today was Ignacio Reyes, his nephew, who brought a supply of clothing, having previously secured permission from President Madero.

General Reyes will be formally put at the disposition of the military judges today, although it will be some weeks before the actual trial begins. It is stated that the securing of evidence and other formalities will take until the latter part of February.

\$71,000 DAMAGE SUIT NEARS END

Attorneys in De Arman Case Opened Closing Arguments This Morning.

Opening arguments before a jury commenced this morning in the case of A. L. De Arman in his \$71,000 damage suit against Dr. J. W. Robertson, proprietor of the Livermore sanitarium, for alleged permanent injuries.

Attorney Peter J. Crosby for the plaintiff, and Attorney A. L. Frick for the defense, contended over the length of time each should be allowed in summing up the evidence. Superior Judge J. D. Murphy decided that the arguments should close by 11 o'clock tomorrow morning so that the case could go to the jury before noon.

The plaintiff claims he was not accorded the care due his case when confined in the sanitarium and that through lack of observation he was allowed to plunge through a window while out of his mind.

The defense declares that all necessary and usual precautions were taken for his safe keeping by the hospital management.

15 NEW MEMBERS FOR ROTARY CLUB

Through the efforts of J. E. Henderson, and a committee of representatives of the Oakland Rotary Club, fifteen new members were recently enrolled in the organization. An expression of appreciation was extended Henderson and his assistants, who have pledged themselves to work further in the interest of the society. A sub-committee composed of D. L. Aronson and Byron Rutley was appointed at the club luncheon yesterday.

Upon that occasion the matter of an initiation fee was discussed. The secretary, D. L. Aronson, stated that the Oakland organization was the only one among all the Rotary clubs in the United States that failed to require an initiation fee. The amount of the fee will be taken up by the executive committee and will be reported on at the next meeting of the club.

The club is planning for a ladies' night to be given as soon as the holiday season is over.

TO OPEN BAKERY.

RICHMOND, Dec. 29.—Articles of incorporation of a bakery company were filed with the county clerk on Thursday. The company will open a bakery in Richmond. The organizers of the concern are A. Costa, J. Brian, C. Rosso, F. Pollet and A. Chasseleur, all of Richmond.

COURT GIVES MRS. MOORE CLEAN BILL OF MORALS

In Refusing Decree, Judge Declares That Couple Act Like Overgrown Children

As published in THE TRIBUNE yesterday, Mrs. Lillian J. Moore and her husband, J. J. Moore, wealthy coal merchant and clubman of San Francisco, have been refused a divorce decree by Superior Judge Buck of San Mateo county, the opinion coming on the heels of a report of a reconciliation between the couple, which their attorneys say, was unfounded.

The jurist, in rendering his decision, declared that the whole conduct of the two was "what might be expected from the unbridled temperaments of overgrown children rather than from persons of mature years."

While refusing to grant the decree, Judge Buck did not delude himself that there was hope for a reconciliation. "I do not see," he declared in closing his opinion, "that there is not much hope for the parties to this action to again get together, and under the provisions of the civil code of this State provision will be made for the payment of a certain sum of money monthly by the defendant to the plaintiff."

CLEAN BILL OF MORALS.
At present, Moore is paying his wife \$300 a month.

In his opinion, Judge Buck gave Mrs. Moore a clean bill of morals, asserting: "I will say that there has been no evidence presented to warrant this court to find any act of infidelity on the part of the plaintiff with Doctor MacDonagie or with Mr. Fenwick. As to the charges of adultery made by the plaintiff, no evidence was offered to support such a charge."

LACKS IN TACT.
While Mrs. Moore was freed from the stain of improper conduct, she was not cleared of the charges of lack of tact. "For," said Judge Buck, "with charming naivete, in dismissing the gory testimony of women in trying to avoid the issue, she was certainly lacking in tact."

There is but one ray of hope extended to the two contestants by the court, and that is, they can wait for years for the divorce. "If the parties to this action really desire a divorce they will have to wait until the statutory time has run."

There will be a lively fight on the question of a monthly settlement, which Moore must pay, in accordance with the intention of the court. In her suit Mrs. Moore declared that her husband was worth \$200,000, and she demanded \$1200 a month alimony; the court allowed her \$300. Moore denied that he was worth anything like that sum.

The Moores were married June 2, 1902, after both parties had been divorced from their first marriages. Moore had a son, Jefferson, who lived part of the time with his father. Mrs. Moore's first husband was Avery McCarthy, a wealthy real estate operator, now living in Los Angeles. He was the father of three children born to Mrs. Moore. Lillian, is with the mother at San Mateo. No child was born to the Moores.

OPINION OF COURT.
In his opinion Judge Buck said: "This is an action for divorce upon two grounds—extreme cruelty and adultery. The defendant entered a denial to the charges made in the complaint and at the same time filed a cross complaint asking for a divorce from plaintiff upon the ground of extreme cruelty inflicted upon defendant by plaintiff. This case is not of much concern to the court, as the parties have no interest in children and the case is purely a matter of temperaments of the parties and this

failure to look seriously upon the duties of home life.

Their whole conduct seems to be what we might naturally expect from the unbridled temperaments of overgrown children rather than from persons of mature years.

While there are some acts verging upon cruelty presented by the plaintiff, it certainly seems to me that all such acts were invited—at least, if they were not invited, there was certainly lack of tact in usually attributed to woman in trying to avoid these little unpleasant affairs. I do not propose to review the testimony offered in this matter, but from it, and from the appearance of the parties in court, I shall hold that plaintiff has not presented sufficient evidence to warrant me to grant to her a divorce upon the ground of extreme cruelty. I will say that there has been no evidence presented to warrant this court to find any act of infidelity on the part of the plaintiff with Doctor MacDonagie or with Mr. Fenwick. As to the charges of adultery made by the plaintiff, no evidence was offered to support such a charge. I shall find against the plaintiff upon both grounds named in her complaint.

The defendant's cross complaint charged extreme cruelty by the plaintiff toward the defendant. I have listened patiently to the evidence of each side, but I cannot agree with either counsel and I shall hold that the defendant has failed to establish a case of extreme cruelty. If the parties to this action really desire a divorce they will have to wait until the statutory time has run.

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CITY WOOD YARD TO EMPLOY MANY

Creation of a municipal wood yard, operated directly by the City of Oakland, will be effected by the passage of an ordinance introduced and given initial passage by the City Council this morning.

The four from whom the President will make his selection were said to be United States Senator Sutherland, Senator Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, trust buster for the Standard Oil trust, and Senator Borah of Idaho. It was said, however, that the choice is apparently between the others. Of these men Judge Hook and Senator Sutherland stand foremost, although both Secretary Nagel and Kellogg are still "in the running."

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**TO RUN WIRES ON
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HAYWARD, Dec. 29.—Pacific Gas and Electric Company officials were on a trip of inspection in Castro Valley yesterday looking toward the stringing of a power cable on the western side of the valley for the installation of additional electric lights. The party was accompanied by Secretary Reamer of the Castro Valley Improvement Club. The eastern side of the valley was provided with lights some time ago.

RENEWS FIGHT AGAINST 'WETS'

The Old Anti-Saloon League of Berkeley Circulates Petition Against Change.

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—Fresh opposition to amendment of the city charter in favor of the sale of liquor, which the anti-saloon league has been circulating, is being circulated in this matter, but from it, and from the appearance of the parties in court, I shall hold that plaintiff has not presented sufficient evidence to warrant me to grant to her a divorce upon the ground of extreme cruelty. I will say that there has been no evidence presented to warrant this court to find any act of infidelity on the part of the plaintiff with Doctor MacDonagie or with Mr. Fenwick. As to the charges of adultery made by the plaintiff, no evidence was offered to support such a charge. I shall find against the plaintiff upon both grounds named in her complaint.

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**FOUR WOULD HAVE
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Taft probably will decide next week upon the man to succeed the late Justice Harlan on the supreme court bench. The field of possible appointees has been narrowed to four men, and the President will make his selection by the end of the week.

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**REV. WIRT WILL
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**TO GREET HOBBS
WITH SHOVEL**
NILES, Dec. 29.—In an effort to abate the "hobo nuisance," the town authorities are considering arresting all humps found within the town limits and sending them to the country roads, and making them work on the highways. This will be a means of utilizing the idle hobo population, and when the stable Roderick some time ago, but owing to their being no place to lodge the "knights of the road" it was abandoned.

**RAILWAY EMPLOYEES
ARE LUNCHEON GUESTS**
RICHMOND, Dec. 29.—Superintendent of Richmond E. H. Parker dropped the foremen and clerks of the machine shops and roundhouses of the local yards an informal luncheon in the dining room of the company's ferry steamer San Pedro. The occasion was a reception in honor of the railway employees who were on strike. The company's chief, Mr. Parker, and his chief assistant, W. H. Munch.

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Marriages, Births, Deaths.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

CORRY-WISE—Samuel Cohen, 22, San Francisco, and Celia D. Wise, 10, Oakland.

HANLEY-SWEENEY—Richard M. Hanley, 20, San Francisco, and Margaret Sweeney, 24, San Francisco.

JURICK-WOLTERS—Michael Jurick, 23, and Elm Wolters, 20, both of Oakland.

LAUX-MONNELL—Leonard Laux, 33, San Francisco, and Jannette McDonnell, 28, both of Oakland.

SEIDEN-WICKER—William E. Sheldon, 34, and Elsie W. Wicker, 28, both of Oakland.

BIRTHS.

CAUGHY—December 28, to the wife of William E. Caughy, a son.

CAMPBELL—December 28, to the wife of Raymond Campbell, a daughter.

MORRELL—December 27, to the wife of Antonio Morrell, a son.

QUINN—December 28, to the wife of Tong Quen, a son.

RITTS—December 21, 1911, to the wife of Lyle Elm Ritts, a son.

THOMPSON—December 21, to the wife of Edward B. Thompson, a daughter.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

SCHNEIDER—Charlotte Phillips vs. Frederick A. Schneider, dissolution.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

The following death certificates have been filed at the Health Office:

Angeline Lawrence, 73 Dec. 27. Cause, pneumonia. 67 Dec. 27. Inq. pend.

DEATHS.

BRANDON—In this city, December 28, 1911, William M. Brandon, beloved husband of Clara Brandon, a native of Nashville, Tenn., aged 76 years, 4 months and 10 days.

HART—In this city, December 28, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Laurence R. Hart, 221 College of Alameda, a son of the late Sarah Hart, and father of Hugh A. and Harry W. Hart, of Berkeley, Cal., aged 62 years, 4 months and 10 days.

JACKSON—In this city, December 28, 1911, Frederick A. Jackson, beloved husband of the late Mrs. Jackson, and father of Robert, Fred and Jenny Jackson, and Mrs. Cyril Jackson, a native of Sweden, aged 69 years, 4 months and 10 days.

MALMO—In West Berkeley, December 23, 1911, Emil Malmo, beloved husband of Mrs. Malmo, a native of Berkeley, aged 57 years, 7 months. Remains are at the parlors of J. S. Godeau, 4 months and 10 days.

MALCOLM—In this city, Dec. 28, 1911, Mr. Charles H. Malcolm, beloved husband of George Thomas G. John W. and Robert H. Malcolm, a native of Ontario, Canada, papers please copy.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, afternoon, December 30, 1911, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of the late Mrs. Malcolm, 1021 14th street, between 14th and 15th streets, Oakland.

MANDER—In this city, December 28, 1911, Charles Mander, beloved husband of Mary Mander, and father of John Mander and brother of John R. Mander, aged 32 years, 10 months and 10 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, at 2 p. m., from the funeral parlors of J. S. Godeau, Internment.

MAUL—In this city, December 28, 1911, Charles Maul, beloved husband of Theresia Maul, a native of Germany, aged 72 years, 8 months and 10 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, at 2 p. m., from the funeral parlors of J. S. Godeau, Internment.

NISBET—In this city, December 28, 1911, Louisa S. Nisbet, loving mother of Melia S. Nisbet and Emma B. Knapp of Oakland, W. H. Nisbet of Berkeley, Ed. A. Nisbet of Pittsburgh, Pa., and of M. Nisbet of Boise, Idaho, aged 60 years, 7 months, (Pittsburgh, Pa.) and (Boise, Idaho) papers please copy.

Funeral services Saturday afternoon, December 30, 1911, at 1:30 o'clock, at her late residence, 1338 4th street, between 4th and 5th streets, Oakland.

TEAHAN—In this city, December 27, 1911, Mrs. A. M. Teahan, beloved wife of J. D. Teahan, a native of Ireland, aged 64 years.

Funeral services Saturday, December 30, at 9 a. m., from the funeral chapel of J. S. Godeau, 228 Eighth street, between 8th and 9th streets, Oakland.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the chapel of Arthur A. Barber & Co., 3347 East Fourth street, between 4th and 5th streets, Oakland.

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CONSERVATION IS THEME OF TALKS

Berkeley and Alameda Teachers Are Honored by State Association.

STOCKTON, Dec. 28.—Former Governor George C. Pardee of Oakland was the principal speaker this morning at a joint session of the California Teachers' Association and the California Country Life Commission. His topic was "Conservation." He discussed the need of a public awakening on the ownership of natural resources. He declared that unless the people asserted their sovereignty as a unit, the most valuable assets of the nation would eventually be owned by individuals.

"Conservation for the Farmer" was the subject of an address by Dr. Charles B. Lipman of the University of California. An address was given by Frank V. Cornish of San Francisco on "The City's Interest in Conservation."

The association officers elected last night are: Frank K. East of San Francisco, president; and William E. Hamlin of Contra Costa; D. W. Paulner of San Francisco and E. F. Rousler of San Francisco, directors.

President East, in his three year term, has been a member of the John Anderson of Stockton and A. F. Lange of the University of California. Two year term, Mrs. Clara Partridge of Berkeley, Miss Minnie Coulter of Berkeley, and William C. Book of Alameda. One year term, J. C. Templeton of Palo Alto and Frank Bunker of Berkeley.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE.
J. C. Wilson, Stockbroker.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Bid.	Asked.
Bay Counties Power Co. 5s	100 1/2
Cal. Gas & Electric Co. 5s	100 1/2
City Electric Co. 5s	100 1/2
First Nat. Bank of Cal. 5s	100 1/2
Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Co. 5s	100 1/2
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WATER STOCKS.

Bid.	Asked.
Spring Valley Water Co. 5s	100 1/2
Gas and Electric Stock	100 1/2
City Electric Co. 5s	100 1/2
First Nat. Bank of Cal. 5s	100 1/2
Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Co. 5s	100 1/2
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GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCK.

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BANK STOCKS.

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Anglo & L. L. 5s	100 1/2
City Electric Co. 5s	100 1/2
First Nat. Bank of Cal. 5s	100 1/2
Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Co. 5s	100 1/2
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POWDER STOCKS.

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Anglo & L. L. 5s	100 1/2
City Electric Co. 5s	100 1/2
First Nat. Bank of Cal. 5s	100 1/2
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SUGAR STOCKS.

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Anglo & L. L. 5s	100 1/2
City Electric Co. 5s	100 1/2
First Nat. Bank of Cal. 5s	100 1/2
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MORNING SALES.

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City Electric Co. 5s	100 1/2
First Nat. Bank of Cal. 5s	100 1/2
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AFTERNOON SALES—DEC. 29.

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LOS ANGELES OIL EXCHANGE.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET.

Option	Open	High	Low	Close.
December	9.04 1/2	9.04 1/2	8.94	8.94 1/2
January	8.94	8.94	8.84	8.84 1/2
February	8.84	8.84	8.74	8.74 1/2
March	8.74	8.74	8.64	8.64 1/2
April	8.64	8.64	8.54	8.54 1/2
May	8.54	8.54	8.44	8.44 1/2
June	8.44	8.44	8.34	8.34 1/2
July	8.34	8.34	8.24	8.24 1/2
August	8.24	8.24	8.14	8.14 1/2
September	8.14	8.14	8.04	8.04 1/2
October	8.04	8.04	7.94	7.94 1/2
November	7.94	7.94	7.84	7.84 1/2
December	7.84	7.84	7.74	7.74 1/2
January	7.74	7.74	7.64	7.64 1/2
February	7.64	7.64	7.54	7.54 1/2
March	7.54	7.54	7.44	7.44 1/2
April	7.44	7.44	7.34	7.34 1/2
May	7.34	7.34	7.24	7.24 1/2
June	7.24	7.24	7.14	7.14 1/2
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BURGLAR WALKS OFF WITH SUIT

Thieves Are Busy, But Secure Little Plunder for Their Trouble.

Ray Clark, 1735 Seventh street, reported to the police this morning that a burglar entered his residence by using a skeleton key last evening and stole a suit of clothes, an overcoat, a suitcase, and a silver shaving mug. The loss amounted to \$15.

Other thefts reported are as follows:
Mrs. C. W. Haines of 3772 Howe street, residence entered by burglars who forced front window with a jimmy, and \$5.85 in coin stolen.
T. Hayashida of 1003 Franklin street, place entered through door left open, watch and gold stolen, valued at \$60 stolen.
Edo H. Schreiber, 2919 Bartlett street, Fruitvale, \$15 bicycle stolen from front of TRIBUNE building.

DRUG USERS IN TOILS OF LAW ACROSS BAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—John Martin, an Octavia street harness maker, who was released following an arrest in connection with the campaign against the drug evil and who had promised "to sin no more," was again taken into custody last night on a warrant issued by Judge Deasy.

Emil Barger and Paul Graham, were sentenced to 60 days in the county jail for a violation of the state drug laws by Judge Shortall this morning, and by Thomas Foster, a Pullman porter, was fined \$100 by Judge Deasy.

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HAYWARD, Dec. 29.—Council No. 8, S. P. R. S. I. will give its second annual apron and necktie social Saturday, January 13, in the I. D. E. S. hall. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of the Misses Julia Silva, Virginia Demello, Stella Thomas, Mamie Silva, Margaret Lewis, Mrs. Rose Peters, J. Coelho, J. Mendonca and C. Reely.

BREAK INTO STORE.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—J. D. Bello, of 37 Clay street, reported to the police this morning that burglars had entered his store and stolen \$5 from the cash register.

FRED LEWIS, The Butcher

Did I sell Oakland its Christmas turkeys—did I? You know it. And you also saw that I didn't have a "Turk" left by 7 p. m. Christmas Eve—not one; and I did not raise the price. It was the greatest Turkey Sale that ever happened. Tomorrow we begin selling

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A very choice lot of strictly fresh-killed birds—ordered special for the joyous New Year's feast. Not a single "hold-over" pound in the entire lot. Remember, the supply was practically cleaned up for Christmas—it looks like a scarcity tomorrow, so take my tip and buy your New Year's bird early tomorrow morning. With all this remember our price will be the lowest in town. Of course, Lewis, the Butcher, never fails to provide the quality that beats the world and the price that rules the town.

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HAMS
Our Celebrated Extra Fancy Sugar-cured Eastern Hams, by the ham, per pound, 15½c

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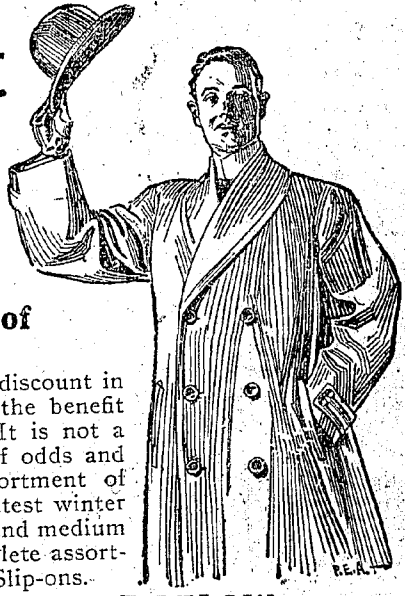
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WASHINGTON STREET CORNER TENTH

STOCKTON WATERWAY TO AVERAGE 15 FEET

STOCKTON, Dec. 29.—That Stockton expects to have fifteen feet of water to the sea is evidenced by the fact that property owners along the San Joaquin River are preparing to conform to the conditions which the Government has made a prerequisite to the commencement of the work.

Within a few days the Pierce and White properties on Rough and Ready Island, Greer Island and the Levinson property at Disappointment Slough, will be turned over to the War Department. The work of deepening and straightening the channel will begin next year. The sum of \$40,000 is now available, and the remainder of the budget will be provided as needed.

The scheme of fifteen feet of water to the sea was first launched by the local Chamber of Commerce.

ALASKA'S 1911 OUTPUT MORE THAN \$20,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Despite the tie-up of the Alaskan coal fields, the value of Alaska's mineral production of 1911 is estimated at \$20,370,000, according to a statement issued by the geological survey. Of this amount \$17,150,000 is to be credited to gold production, against \$14,028,749 for 1910. Alaska mines produced 22,900,000 pounds of copper in 1911, or more than five times the Alaska copper output of 1910, which was 4,241,889 pounds.

Alaska mines and quarries in 1911 produced silver, tin, coal, marble and gypsum to an estimated value of \$390,000, an increase of over \$200,000 as compared with the value of the same products in 1910, with a total value of Alaska's mineral production since mining first began in 1880 of \$206,000,000, or more than twenty-nine times the sum paid to Russia for the territory. Of this amount \$135,950,000 represents the total value of the gold production.

'DON'T MARRY AN ORIENTAL,' ADVISES OAKLAND PRINCESS



PRINCESS HASSAN, formerly Miss Olga Humphrey of Oakland, whose married life has been unhappy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Princess Hassan, who, before her marriage in Paris last summer to a cousin of the Khedive of Egypt, was Miss Olga Humphrey, an actress of Oakland, has returned to her native land after an absence of five years, having arrived on the Olympic yesterday from her home in London. She will remain a few days at the Knickerbocker Hotel before going to her mother in Oakland.

That the Princess' life as a member of the Khedive's family was far from a romantic and happy one is evidenced by her own advice, in just eight words, to other impressionable American girls.

"FATAL MISTAKE," she says. "Never marry an Oriental," she says. "It's a fatal mistake." She said her marriage to the Prince had only elevated the American men still higher in her estimation and that no man on earth is so fine as the Yankee.

"To begin with," she said, "an American girl is far too independently brought up and too spoiled by her own countrymen to be dominated and effaced in the manner an Oriental expects of his wife."

"You see, my meeting with the Prince Hassan was so romantic and I was so overpowered by his great manner and his magnificence that I married him impulsively after two months' courtship."

ALWAYS IMPULSIVE. "I have always been impulsive, and I shall always be so, I presume. My marriage with Prince Hassan should have taken some of that quality out of me. But it hasn't."

"I know enough, though, to give advice to other American girls. It is never to marry people of Oriental origin or with Oriental strains in the blood. They can never understand each other, and the woman will be the one who suffers."

The Princess was wonderfully attired in a new, sparkling afternoon frock and ermine toque, trimmed with sweeping aigrettes.

The skirt of the frock was made simply of a wide border of lace over chiffon. No petticoats were worn underneath and the limbs from the knee down were clearly outlined.

REALLY, IS IT UNUSUAL? "Does that seem unusual over here?" the Princess queried. "All the frocks are made in that fashion in Paris and London now, and no petticoats are ever worn—hopelessly out of fashion."

The subject of the gown being disposed of, the Princess, whose face glowed with enthusiasm over her return home, went on to tell of her plans and her other interests.

"I won't say definitely what I am to do, but I may return to the stage. I have with me several plays on which I have an option."

"During my stay in New York I am to meet some managers anxious to see me, but just how things will turn out remains to be seen."

"Then you consider matrimony a failure?" suggested the reporter.

ADMIRE AMERICANS. "Matrimony isn't necessarily a failure. Since my marriage with its unhappy end to an Egyptian Prince, I have grown in my respect and admiration for the American man."

"No man on earth is so fine as our own Yankee men. None is so big hearted, so generous and kind and good to the women."

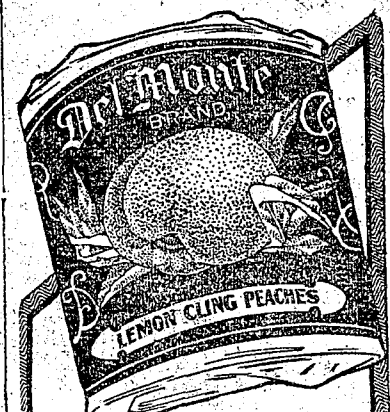
"My marriage to an Oriental has made me believe more strongly than ever that no happy marriage can be founded on anything except genuine equality. To be perfectly mated, a man and a woman should first be pals—or at least be pals as well as lovers."

"Love may grow cold, but genuine comradeship and understanding between a man and woman will always last, and what's more, will hold the bonds of so-called love together for all time."

IDEAL HUSBAND. "That is why an American man makes an ideal husband. He has no false notions about the superiority of his sex."

"He is sensible and he respects his women without trying to dominate and efface them, as does the Oriental."

After a series of successes she became a favorite with London society and met Prince Hassan.



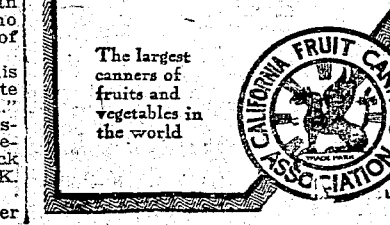
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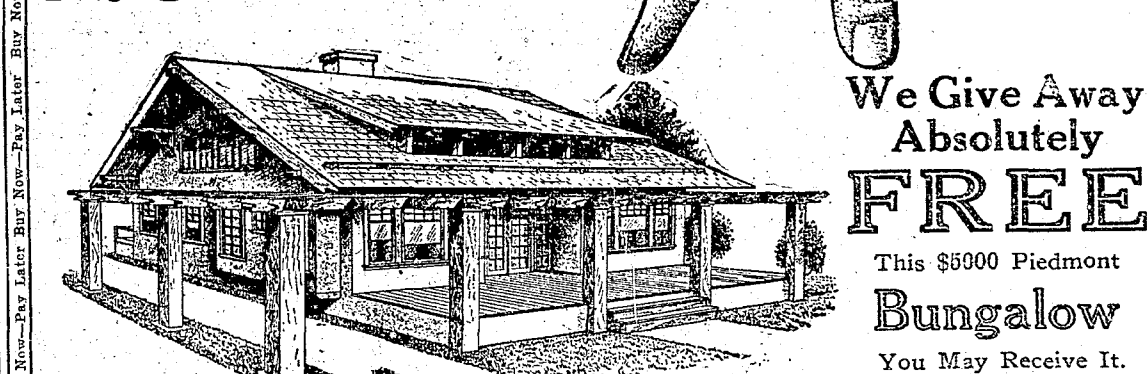


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Pancy cluster raisins, 2 lb.	25c	Nappa soap, 6 bars.	10c
Pancy peeled peaches, 2 lb.	35c	Best blend coffee, 3 lb.	\$1.00
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Tomorrow the great Year-End Sale commences. Full measure rules supreme. Qualities purer than U. S. Government standard and here's proof that prices are one-third lower than elsewhere.

THIS MONEY-SAVING COMBINATION COSTS \$2 AT OTHER STORES, AND OUR REGULAR PRICE IS \$1.35.

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2 Bots. Special 99c 1.35

Whisky "Gold Badge" Qt. 60c
Hunt Rye, Bottle 97c

Dewars Scotch, Bottle 1.13
Irish Burkes, Bottle 1.08

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LYMAN DECLARED ORIGINAL J. RUFUS

Postoffice Inspector Tells That Washington Promoter Has Cleared Up \$2,000,000.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—In the amazing life history of Dr. John Grant Lyman, the compilation of which has been completed by Postoffice Inspector Raymond Gray, the statement appears that the frenzied promoter of the now Panama Development Company, now in prison on McNee's Island, is the original character on which the J. Rufus Wallingford magazine stories are based, and that his photograph has usually been used in the illustrations of the articles.

In this account of Lyman's career, which is to be forwarded to the Postoffice inspectors in the hands of Inspector Gray, the principal agent in bringing Lyman to justice, uncovers a host of details covering a period of forty years which makes the document one of the most remarkable ever compiled.

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CITY'S PRESENTS TOTAL MILLION

Los Angeles Ships East Thousands of Packages of Nuts and Fruits.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—The statement that the exchange of Christmas packages between residents of this city and friends and relatives in the east reached the total value of \$1,000,000 during the days of the holiday rush about 25,000 packages were handled daily, according to local agents of the transcontinental express companies.

Southern California dried fruits, oranges, nuts and wines comprised a large part of the shipments, said an express company official, who was authority for the statement that the value of goods forwarded represented an increase of 20 per cent over last year's figures.

VALLEJO, Dec. 29.—At a joint meeting of representatives from every labor organization in the city, detailed plans for a united campaign to secure a battleship for Mare Island in 1915 were decided upon.

Shows that the equipment at Mare Island is such that the construction of a battleship would be entirely feasible, in fact, it is aimed to show every congressman at Washington that the California station is better prepared to handle the job than any other government-owned plant in the country.

Wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold in the chest. Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by Osgood Bros' Drug Store.

STUDENTS BUILD BRIDGE. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 29.—Fifteen students of Stanford University are working on the Southern Pacific steel bridge here as laborers, gaining practical knowledge of engineering. They are from the engineering department of the University and are in Sacramento during the vacation period. The young men are hushers, according to the engineer in charge of construction.

FORMER MRS. MOORE WISHES LILLIAN SUCCESS. BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—"It is my misfortune that Mr. Moore found Miss Russell more fascinating than me. I wish Miss Russell the happiness that was mine for fifteen years while I was the wife of Mr. Moore. There is no man whom I admire more than Mr. Moore."

These were the words expressed by Mrs. Lucille Moore, formerly wife of Alexander P. Moore, publisher of the Pittsburgh Leader, when she heard yesterday of his engagement to Miss Lillian Russell, the actress.